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*This Day is Published,*
BY PETER BILL,
AN ANSWER TO MR SMITH's ADDRESS;
*The Second Edition.*
By Authority of the Town-Council of Edinburgh.

*Speedily will be published,*
A LETTER FROM MR SMITH
TO THE MAGISTRATES AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
*EDINBURGH,*
Being a REPLY to an ANSWER, published by authority of the Council, to Mr Smith's Address;
In which
THE ANSWER IS PROVED TO BE NO ANSWER AT ALL.
And containing,
An Accurate State of the Receipt and Expenditure of the City for a Period of TEN YEARS, to shew that the State, as formerly given by Mr Smith for one year (the truth of which has not been controverted), was neither extraordinary nor exaggerated—with
REMARKS UPON THE
ALE DUTY FUND, LIFE ANNUITIES, &c.

SURGERY.
MR RUSSELL will begin a COURSE of CLINICAL LECTURES on SURGERY at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, on Monday the 4th of November, at five o'clock in the evening.

A GRIEVE OR OVERSEER WANTED,
At Martinmas, or as soon as he can enter.
HE must have been accustomed with the staking out work, grieving of labourers, keeping their accompts, and management of them, and of cattle, and a grass farm, near Edinburgh.
Application, *by letter only, post paid, and in his own hand of writ,* to be made to Mr Syme, W. S. No. 51. Prince's Street, mentioning how bred and employed hitherto, who he served, and for what time, and who is to give him a character, and answer for him, and what encouragement in money only (a house and garden, but no cow, being allowed) he is fixed on.
None need apply that are under 28 or 30 years of age, and who do not answer this precisely as described.

MONEY WANTED.
WANTED between and Martinmas, in different sums, and upon the most undoubted securities,
FIFTEEN THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.
Apply to Mess. Innes and Handyside, writers to the signet.

FOREMAN TO A ROPE-WALK.
WANTED, a Man capable of conducting the MANUFACTURING PART of a ROPE-WALK on the West Coast of England.—Any person who can be well recommended for sobriety, steadiness, and a knowledge of his trade, will meet with good encouragement by applying to the printer of this paper.—Letters to be post-paid.

OX BEEF—WANTED.
FROM FIFTEEN to TWENTY TONS GOOD FULL FED OX BEEF, each Carcase to weigh not less than SIX HUNDRED WEIGHT.
The Beef to be delivered in Leith within a month from this date.
Apply to John Thomson, junior, Contractor for victualling the navy, Leith. *Leith, Oct. 14, 1799.*

IRISH BEEF.
TO be SOLD by public roup, on Monday next the 21st current, at 12 o'clock, in the Warehouse of WILLIAM ALLAN, merchant, Leith,
18 Tierces, and 39 Barrels } Best New IRISH MESS BEEF.
To be seen as above any day before the sale.

BRANDY.
A FEW Puncheons of COGNAC and BOURDEAUX BRANDIES for sale.
Appy to John and Gilbert Bertram, Leith.
*Oct. 19. 1799.*

DUTCH LINTSEED AND CLOVER SEEDS
For sale at Dundee.
PART of the CARGO of the ship Juffnew Hindrika, from Rotterdam to Dundee, taken by his Majesty's cruisers, consisting of 140 hogsheads best sowing Lintseed, and 73 bags Red and White Clover Seeds, both of crop 1798, will be exposed by public roup in lots, on Tuesday the 29th day of October instant, at 12 o'clock noon, within the Public Warehouse, Shore of Dundee. The seeds are in good condition, very fit for sowing next spring, and will be shown any time before the roup. Credit will be given.
For further particulars apply to David Jobson, younger, Dundee. DUNDEE, OCT. 17. 1799.

ARCHANGEL TAR.
A CARGO now landing of excellent quality, and fit for *Sheep Smearing.*
Apply to COTTON & HODGE, Leith,
Who have for Sale a few Tons DUTCH GREASE BUTTER.

WHALE OIL.
To be SOLD by Private Contract,
FIFTY TONS WHALE OIL, of fine colour and quality, which will be ready for delivery in ten days.
For further particulars, apply to CHA. BRIGGS.
*Hull, Oct. 8. 1799.* Hull, Yorkshire.

EDINBURGH AND GLASGOW CANAL,
OCTOBER 19. 1799.
NOTICE is hereby given, that a General Meeting of the SUBSCRIBERS for making SURVEYS, &c. of different lines for a CANAL between Edinburgh and Glasgow, will be holden in the Merchants Hall in Edinburgh, on Friday the 1st day of November next, at 12 o'clock noon.
N. B. Such Subscribers who have not got a copy of Mr Rennie's Reports and Estimates, with a comparative view of the advantages and disadvantages attending the different lines, and an engraved plan of them, will please send to John Gray, W. S. Chessel's Buildings, for a copy.

TO BE SOLD,
THAT HOUSE in CRAIG's CLOSE, the third storey from the street, consisting of 7 fire rooms and kitchen, presently possessed by Mr Brown, W. S. Three of the rooms are to the street. Enquire at the house.

FURNISHED LODGING.
To LET, till Whitsunday,
THE HOUSE of PRESTONFIELD, within a mile and a half of Edinburgh, with Stables, Coach-house, &c. fit to accommodate a genteel family.
Enquire at the Printing Office.
*Edinburgh, Oct. 18, 1799.* Not to be repeated.

HOUSE AND OFFICES IN ST ANDREW's SQUARE.
To be SOLD, and entered to betwixt and Martinmas next,
THE Large Elegant HOUSE, No. 32, east side of St Andrew's Square, with the back ground, two stables, two coach-houses, and other offices, all finished in a substantial and elegant manner.
Most of the furniture may be had with the house.
The premisses will be shewn at any time by the servant in the house; and for particulars apply to Mess Young, Trotter, Hamilton, and Co. Prince's Street.

SALE OF HOUSE IN CASTLE STREET.
To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th day of November next, at two o'clock afternoon,
THAT HOUSE in South Castle Street, which belonged to Mrs M'Dowal of Castlesemple, consisting of a Parlour Storey entering from the street, and a Sunk Storey, with cellars, &c.—A STABLE and COACH-HOUSE, which belonged to Mrs M'Dowal, will be sold along with the house.
The premisses may be seen any lawful day.—Apply to Archibald and John Tods, writers to the signet, who have power to conclude a private bargain, in which case the entry may be immediately.

NEW TEAS.—*FOR READY MONEY ONLY.*
TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
TEAS.
CAPITAL Hyson Green Tea, 7s. per lib. every leaf genuine; Hyson Tea equal to most that is now sold at 8s. and 9s per pound.
Superior Hyson Green Tea, 8s. equal to most that is now sold at 10s. per lib.
Capital 3s. Souchong Tea, every leaf genuine;—Souchong equal to most that is now sold at 6s. and 7s. per lib.
Capital best imported high-flavoured Gunpowder Green Hyson Tea, only 10s. and 11s. per lib.—equal to what is now sold at 12s. and 14s. per lib.
All other sorts of Teas cheap in proportion;
*And* ONE OUNCE *to every Pound of Tea over weight.*
Coffee, Chocolate, Cocoa, Fresh Spices, and Groceries of the best qualities.
SUGARS.
Raw, only 7d. to 8d.; fine, 9d. to 10d.; superfine India Sugar only 11d.; best Lump, only 12. per lib. and cheaper if possible—all to Tea Customers;
At SHEPPARD's Tea Shop, South Bridge Street.
*A Saving.*—Sheppard pays ready money for all his Teas, which enables him to sell on such favourable terms.
*Proof.*—Sheppard sells one thousand pound weight of Teas at one penny per pound profit, is 4l. 3s. 4d. to the time other dealers only sell fifty pounds weight at one Shilling per pound profit, is 2l. 10s. The balance in favour of Sheppard, at one penny per pound profit, is 1l. 13s. 4d. and a saving of eleven pence per pound to the Public.
Orders with money, or Bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery, will be strictly attended to.

FOR READY MONEY ONLY.
*TO FAMILIES, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.*
FOREIGN SPIRITS.
CAPITAL Old Jamaica Rum, ten years old, full proof, - - - - 12s. per gal.
Ditto ditto glass proof, 10s. —
Capital Old Jamaica Rum, five years old, full proof 11s. —
Ditto ditto, glass proof, 9s. —
Capital Hollands Gin, full proof, - 12s. —
Capital Old Coniac Brandy, full proof, - 14s. —
Ditto, ditto, glass proof, 12s. —
Whisky Shrub, only 6s. Sherry Brandy, only 6s.
The Foreign Spirits are warranted of the best qualities, and are from 2s. to 3s. each gallon cheaper than they are sold by any dealer in Scotland, of the same quality and age.
*Proof*—Sheppard sells five hundred gallons Foreign Spirits at threepence per gallon profit, is 6l. 5s. Sterling—in the time other dealers sell only twenty gallons at 2s. 6d. per gallon profit, is 2l. 10s.—The ballance in favour of Sheppard, at threepence per gallon, is 3l. 15s.; and a saving to the Public of 2s. 6d. per gallon.
Address orders, with money or bank bills to the nett amount, or change returned in goods, or orders for payment on delivery,
*To ROBERT SHEPPARD,* South Bridge Street,
or to his Shop, Cowgate.
N. B. Owing to the present high price of Whisky, the Rum will be found upon trial, much cheaper.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE Master Shoemakers of Edinburgh beg leave respectfully to acquaint their Customers and the Public, that, in consequence of the great rise on the price of Leather, and other articles necessary in the manufacture of BOOTS and SHOES (which have advanced at least, within these twelve months past, *thirty per cent,*) they are under the necessity of raising their prices on the different articles of Boots, Shoes, &c. in proportion to the above advance in the price of Leather, &c. &c.
*** The Tanners and Curriers having some time ago shortened the time of credit to three months, and as many articles cannot be obtained but for ready money, the Shoemakers therefore flatter themselves, that their Customers will see the necessity of settling their accounts in future every three months. Those who purchase for ready money will have a liberal discount.
*Cordiner's Hall, Edinburgh,* 10th *October,* 1799.

PONTAGE DUTY OF BRIDGE OF EARN,
Near Perth.
Upon Monday the 28th of October current, at three o'clock afternoon, there will be exposed to public roup, within the Court-room of the tolbooth of Perth,
A LEASE for one year, after Whitsunday, 1800, of the CUSTOMS or PONTAGE DUTY of the Bridge of Earn, belonging to the Community of the burgh of Perth, and situated upon the turnpike-road from Perth to North Queensferry.
The articles and conditions of the roup and lease to be seen in the hands of the Town Clerk.

TOLLS TO LET, COUNTY OF PERTH.
To be LET by public roup, upon Friday the 25th day of October current, within the house of James Sinclair, innkeeper at Bridge of Ardoch.
THE TOLLS levied and exigible at the Three Toll Bars on the Turnpike Road leading from Crieff to Stirling, from the 11th day of November 1799 to the 11th of November 1800, viz.—
The Toll at Bridge of Allan,
The Toll at Greenloaning—And
The Toll at Muthill.
These tolls will be let separately; and the articles of roup, and rates of toll to be levied at the respective toll bars, will be seen by applying to John Tainsh, writer in Crieff, clerk to the Trustees.
The roup to begin at twelve o'clock noon.
CRIEFF, OCT. 14. 1799.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON, DIRECT,

*The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,*
ELIZA PACKET,
FRANCIS ORD Master,
AND
EDINBURGH & BERWICK PACKET,
WILLIAM COOPER Master,
Will take in goods, the Eliza till this evening, and sail tomorrow morning at seven o'clock—and the Edinburgh and Berwick till Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, when she will sail.
*Union Shipping Co's. Office,* Leith, *Oct.* 19. 1799.

AT LEITH, FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER,

The American Brig
HANNAH,
CHARLES GOODRICH Master;
143 tons per register.
The Hannah is a very stout vessel, and sails fast.
Apply to Corbet, Russell, and Co. Glasgow; or to Corbet, Cameron, and Co. Leith. *Oct.* 8. 1799.

*FOR PORT ANTONIO, ANNOTTO BAY, PORT MARIA, and ORACABESSA in JAMAICA,*

THE SHIP GARTHLAND,
Of 300 tons, copper fastened, & copper sheathed,
ROBERT LEITCH Master,
Now at Greenock, will be ready to receive goods on board by the 5th October, and to sail by the 25th of that month. The Garthland sails fast, mounts ten carriage guns, will have upwards of twenty people, and is to join the first convoy going from Cork for the West Indies in November.
For freight or passage, apply to Walter Ritchie and Co. in Greenock.——*Sept.* 21. 1799.

*NOTICE.*
THE Trustees of the late Bailie JOHN CAMPBELL, merchant in Perth, give notice, that they mean, at Martinmas next, to divide the property among his Children, agreeable to the deed of settlement, and request any persons who may yet have claims against the deceased, to lodge them with Robert Peddie, writer in Perth, betwixt and the 11th of November next.

*WINTER STOCKINGS.*
WILLIAM COULTER,
Facing the KING's ARMS TAVERN, North Side of the High Street,
RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, That in addition to his Large Stock of
SILK, COTTON, and THREAD STOCKINGS,
*LADIES SILK & COTTON GLOVES,*
he has received by the last Vessels, a large assortment of SHETLAND STOCKINGS, from 1s. 6d. to 21s. a pair;—also a full supply of Knit and Wove LAMB WOOL, and every kind of WOOLLEN STOCKINGS.
*FLEECY HOSIERY.*
For the GOUT, RHEUMATISM, and every Disorder requiring Warmth, in
Stockings,—Foot Socks, Gloves, Night and Knee Caps—Bosom Friends.
Under-vests, *with* or *without* Sleeves, Drawers, Bootikens in the Web, &c.
Silk and Worsted Stocking-Breeches, Pantaloons, Drawers, and Lamb Wool Under Vests.
☞ Any article of HOSIERY made to orders, upon the shortest notice. WANTED, A few Steady Stocking-makers.

*NOVEMBER 18th next,*
THE IRISH STATE LOTTERY
Commences Drawing.
SCHEME.

| *No. of Prizes.* | | *Val. of each.* | | *Total Val.* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | of | L. 15,000 | is | L. 15,000 |
| 2 | — | 10,000 | — | 20,000 |
| 3 | — | 5,000 | — | 15,000 |
| 3 | — | 2,000 | — | 6,000 |
| 4 | — | 1,000 | — | 4,000 |
| 8 | — | 500 | — | 4,000 |
| 30 | — | 100 | — | 3,000 |
| 100 | — | 20 | — | 2,000 |
| 9,000 | — | 9 | — | 81,000 |
| 9,151 Prizes. | | | | L. 150,000 |
| 25,849 Blanks. | | | | |
| 35,000 Tickets. | | | | |

The First-drawn 21st day 5,000 l. First-drawn 23d day 10,000l. are part of the above Capitals.
TICKETS AND SHARES
Are selling at every Licensed Office, and the Prizes will be paid as usual on demand.
Present Prices.
Tickets - - L.7 14 0

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Half - | L. 4 | 2 | 0 | Eighth - | L. 1 1 6 |
| Fourth - | 2 | 2 | 0 | Sixteenth - | 0 11 0 |

Persons in the country, remitting Post-Office orders, cash by the mail or stage-coachmen, to any Lottery-Office of credit, will have Tickets or Shares sent them on the same terms as if personally present.
The demand for Tickets and Shares in the present Lottery being very great, the price will regularly advance as the drawing approaches, the same as in the late Lottery.

ENGLISH AND IRISH STATE LOTTERIES
For 1799.
THE TICKETS are sold and divided into Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths,
BY
HAZARD, BURNE, & CO.
*STOCKBROKERS,*
AT THEIR STATE LOTTERY OFFICE,
No. 93, under the Royal Exchange, London, and no where else on their account.
All shares sold at this Office will be stamped agreeable to act of Parliament, and also with the Crown, and round it—"Hazard & Co's Lottery Office."
Letters, post paid, duly answered, and schemes gratis.
Orders, accompanied with short dated bills on London, or Post Office Orders, punctually attended to; and to prevent mistakes as well as delay, Correspondents are requested to transmit them by post.
Bank, India, and South Sea Stocks, with their several annuities, India Bonds, Exchequer Bills, and all kind of Government Securities, bought and sold by commission.
PRESENT PRICE OF SHARES.

| ENGLISH, Which begins Drawing March 3, 1800. | | | | IRISH, Which begins Drawing 18th Nov. 1799. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Half, - | L. 8 | 0 | 0 | Half, - | L. 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Quarter, - | 4 | 1 | 0 | Quarter, - | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Eighth, - | 2 | 1 | 0 | Eighth, - | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Sixteenth, - | 1 | 1 | 0 | Sixteenth, - | 0 | 11 | 0 |

*A GRAND SCHEME.*
ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, 1799,
BEGINS DRAWING MARCH 3, 1800.

| No. of Prizes. | | Val. of each. | | Total Val. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | of | L. 30,000 | — | L. 60,000 |
| 3 | — | 20,000 | — | 60,000 |
| 3 | — | 10,000 | — | 30,000 |
| 4 | — | 5,000 | — | 20,000 |
| 5 | — | 2,000 | — | 10,000 |
| 10 | — | 1,000 | — | 10,000 |
| 10 | — | 500 | — | 5,000 |
| 26 | — | 100 | — | 2,600 |
| 54 | — | 50 | — | 2,700 |
| 16,650 | — | 18 | — | 299,700 |
| 16,767 Prizes. | | | | L. 500,000 |
| 38,233 Blanks. | | | | |
| 55,000 | | | | |

Part of the above Capitals, will be determined as under, viz.
First-drawn 20th Day 20,000
Ditto —— 26th Day 30,000
TICKETS and SHARES are selling at the Licensed Lottery-Offices in England, Scotland, and Ireland, at the present low prices, viz.
Tickets - - - - L. 15 12 0

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Halves - - | L. 8 | 0 | 0 | Eighths - - | L. 2 1 0 |
| Quarters - - | 4 | 1 | 0 | Sixteenths - - | 1 1 0 |

SALE OF LANDS AND VILLAS,
*Near the town of Kilbarchan,*
AND OF
DWELLING HOUSES, FACTORY, AND BLEACHFIELD,
In and contiguous thereto.
ALL and WHOLE, the PARKS of AUCHINAMES, in the parish of Kilbarchan and shire of Renfrew, consisting of about 100 acres of excellent arable land, properly inclosed and subdivided, except — acres under planting, beautifully laid out, about 30 years old, and in the most thriving condition. On these Lands there is a large modern good House and complete set of Office-houses, and an excellent Garden stored with fruit trees of all kinds. These Lands will be sold either together or in lots, as purchasers may incline; and, if in lots, two of them will be about 30 acres each, and the other about 40 acres. The easy access and situation render the whole most inviting situations for villas.
ALSO—All and Whole the LANDS of FOREHOUSE and INCLOSURES adjoining, on which there is also an excellent modern House, complete set of Office-houses and Garden; and the FARMS of LAW and LAWMARNOCK, and HAIRLAWS, of great extent, and properly inclosed and subdivided, all lying in the parish of Kilbarchan and shire of Renfrew; and, also, SEVEN TENEMENTS of DWELLING HOUSES, and an EXCELLENT BLEACHFIELD, and HOUSES in and adjoining to the town of Kilbarchan, as will all be more particularly mentioned in future advertisements, when the day of sale shall be fixed.
Any person wishing information as to this most desirable property, may apply to Humphry Barbour, and Wm. Barbour, at Kilbarchan, Robert Barclay, merchant in Paisly, or Wm Campbell, writer in Kilbarchan.

THE CREDITORS OF
ARTHUR BUCHANAN, Farmer at Kirkettle,
ARE requested to meet in John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d October curt. at 2 o'clock afternoon.

CESS-OFFICE, PARLIAMENT CLOSE.
THE ASSESSMENT upon INCOME under the direction of the COMMERCIAL COMMISSIONERS, being payable at this Office, and as the returns to Mess. SMITH and M'QUEEN, the Collectors for that duty, are in numbers, in place of the designation of the individuals, it is requested that those who have made returns to these Commissioners will call and make payment of such part as is now under collection, where receipts will be granted on the back of the certificates, which they will be pleased to bring along with them.

LINLITHGOW POST TURNPIKE ROAD.
THESE are intimating, That the STATUTE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the TRUSTEES on the Post Turnpike Road of the county of Linlithgow, will be held at Linlithgow, upon Friday the 25th day of October instant, at 12 o'clock noon.

DESERTED,
From a Party of the Dumfries Light Dragoons, Recruiting at Dundee,
JOHN DOUGLASS, by trade a baker, born in Glasgow, county of Lanark, about thirty years of age. He had formerly served in the Glasgow regiment.—For apprehending the said deserter, ONE GUINEA Reward will be paid, on application to the Officer at Dundee or Dumfries, or to William Berry, Esq. W. S. Edinburgh, over and above his Majesty's allowance for apprehending deserters.

FIFESHIRE TURNPIKES.
A GENERAL Meeting of the Trustees for making and repairing the Turnpike Roads in the county of Fife, is appointed to be held within the County Room of Cupar, on Tuesday the 22d October inst. at 12 o'clock noon, when
The TOLLS and DUTIES leviable at the several Toll Gates within the said county will be exposed to public roup, to be let in tack for one year from the term of Martinmas next, to the term of Martinmas following.
The Trustees for the Districts of Cupar, St Andrew's, and Kirkcaldy, have found it absolutely necessary for support of the Roads, to encrease the Tolls leviable in the said respective Districts to the rates following, viz.

| | s. | d. |
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| For every Coach, Chariot, Chaise, &c. drawn by six or more horses, or other beasts of draught, - | 2 | 6 |
| For every Coach, Chariot, Chaise, &c. drawn by four or five horses, or other beasts of draught, - | 1 | 6 |
| For every Coach, Chariot, Chaise, &c. drawn by two horses, or other beasts of draught, - | 0 | 9 |
| For every Chaise or Chair, &c. with two wheels drawn by two horses, or other beasts of draught, | 0 | 8 |
| For every Chaise or Chair, &c. with two wheels, only drawn by one horse, or other beast of draught, - | 0 | 6 |
| For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, drawn by six or more horses, or other beasts of draught, | 3 | 0 |
| For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, drawn by five horses, or other beasts of draught, | 2 | 3 |
| For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, drawn by four horses, or other beasts of draught, | 1 | 2 |
| For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, drawn by three horses or other beasts of draught, | 0 | 9 |
| For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, drawn by two horses, or other beasts of draught, | 0 | 4 |
| For every Common Wain, drawn by two oxen, and two horses or two oxen and one horse - | 0 | 4 |
| For every Waggon, Wain, Cart, or other Carriage, drawn by one horse, or other beast of draught, | 0 | 3 |
| For every Horse, Mare, Gelding, Mule, or Ass, whereon any person shall ride - - | 0 | 2 |
| For every Horse, Mare, or Gelding, Mule, or Ass, laden or unladen, and not drawing, - | 0 | 1½ |

For every Drove of Oxen or Neat Cattle, 1s. 3d. Sterling per Score, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser number. And where there are farthings or fractions, the Toll Gatherer to be entitled to exact a halfpenny.
For every Drove of Calves, Hogs, Sheep, or Lambs, 3d per Score, and so in proportion for a greater or lesser number. And where there are farthings or fractions, the Toll Gatherer to be entitled to exact a halfpenny.
The articles and conditions of roup will be seen in the hands of the Clerks of the said respective districts, from whom all information necessary on the subject will be obtained.
"*And Notice is hereby given, That the Trustees for said District of St Andrews intend to Borrow the Sum necessary for making and repairing the Turnpike Road from Balcarras Bridge to Crail, and to vest the sum borrowed on the security of the produce of the Toll-bars erected or to be erected on the said road.*"
THOS. HORSBRUGH, Clk.

THE SHEEP FARM OF BLACKHOPE,
In the Parish of Herriot,
TO BE LET immediately, for 9 years, and entered to at Whitsunday first; as now possessed by James and Thomas Taith. It contains about 1600 Scots acres of very fine sheep pasture, so well known, that nothing more need be said, but that the rent and conditions are all fixed, and that the houses will be rebuilt or repaired by the outgoing tenant.
*Apply to Mr Syme, W. S. No. 51. Princes-Street, Edinburgh; to Mr Fleming at Primrose; or to Captain Stewart, Barnbougle Castle.*
There is also to LET for Tillage, and for such a number of years as can be agreed for, enterable to at Martinmas first, or Martinmas 1800, the MAINS of DALMENIE, near Queensferry, containing about 240 Scots acres, mostly exceeding fine land, well inclosed, and has been in pasture for many years; so that double rent must be paid for the breaking up crop, and for the first three or five years; and none need offer but on that condition. Apply as above.
N. B. Double the quantity of Land adjoining, and equally valuable, could be added, if needful.

HOUSE AND FARMS IN MID-LOTHIAN.
To be LET for 19 years, or such a term as can be agreed on, and entered to at Martinmas next,
THE HOUSE, Garden, and Inclosure of BELFIELD, with the Farm of WEST LANTON, adjoining thereto.
Belfield contains 65¼ Scots acres, is divided into eight inclosures, all arable land, except a few stripes of old planting. The house is the old mansion-house of the estate; it is in good repair, and fit to accommodate a genteel family.
The Farm of West Lanton contains 63¼ Scots acres of arable land, including about 1½ acres old planting. This farm is also inclosed and subdivided into five inclosures.
These farms are situated 12 miles west from Edinburgh, about half a mile south of the great road by Mid Calder to Glasgow, and within 1½ miles of Raw Camp lime works. They will be let together or separately. Offers in writing may be given in to Mr Hugh Bremner, accountant in Edinburgh, or to Mackenzie Stobie, at Dalmahoy, who will show the farms, and inform as to particulars.

Upset price *considerably reduced.*
TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.
To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 23d day of October current, within John's Coffeehouse, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,
THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, consisting of two storeys and garrets, possessed by Mr Bald, tailor, with the back and fore grounds, and offices thereto belonging, all within itself, lying in the Back Row, part of Nicolson's Park, opposite to Richmond Place.
As also, Several SMALL HOUSES adjoining to the above property, with a large Area behind, and a Wright's Shop thereon.
This property, measuring about 124 feet in front, is a most eligible situation for building on, or for erecting any kind of manufactory, as it is within five minutes walk south from the Tron Church, and has an easy access for any kind of carriages.
The Feu-duty of the whole property is trifling, and for the encouragement of intending purchasers will be set up at the reduced price of 450l. Sterling.
Also, a SUBFEU DUTY of 1l. 1s. 8d. payable forth of considerable property adjoining to the foresaid. To be set up at 21 years purchase.
For further particulars apply to Hamilton Bell, writer to the signet, in whose hands will be seen the title-deeds, and articles of sale.

LONDON GAZETTE—October 12.

The following address having been transmitted to the Duke of Portland, one of his Majestys Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King; which address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The humble Address of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Heritors of the county of Fife, in a general meeting assembled.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, and other Heritors of the county of Fife, beg leave to approach the throne with the most sincere congratulations upon the brilliant success with which it has pleased Almighty God to bless your Majesty's arms both by sea and land, in every quarter of the globe.

We feel with the utmost gratitude your Majesty's unremitting exertions and unceasing solicitude for the prosperity and happiness of your people; and we earnestly entreat your Majesty to place the firmest reliance upon the steady and unshaken loyalty of your Majesty's faithful subjects in this county, and upon their most ardent zeal in the prosecution of the just and unavoidable war in which the country is engaged.

Attached to your Majesty by every principle of duty, gratitude, and affection, and having a just sense of the blessings now so long enjoyed by this country, we are determined to make every effort to transmit those blessings unimpaired to our posterity, and to stand or fall with our religion, our laws, and our liberties.

We pray that the Great Disposer of all events will long secure to your Majesty the happy possession of the illustrious crown of these realms; and that you will long reign over a free, loyal, and happy people.

Signed in name, and by appointment of the meeting, by CRAUFURD.

WESTMINSTER—Oct. 12.

This day the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Hon. House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that the Lords, authorised by virtue of his Majesty's commission for declaring his Royal assent to several acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal assent to the said acts, was read accordingly; and the Royal assent given to

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty certain duties upon malt, mum, cyder, and perry, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred.

An Act for continuing and granting to his Majesty a duty on pensions, offices, and personal estates in England, Wales, and the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, and certain duties on sugar, malt, tobacco, and snuff, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred.

An Act for raising a certain sum of money by loans of Exchequer bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred; and for permitting Exchequer bills, issued under an act of the last session of Parliament, for granting to his Majesty a certain sum of money out of the consolidated fund, and for other purposes, if not paid by a certain day, to be received in payment of any of the branches of the public revenue.

An Act for enabling his Majesty to direct the issue of Exchequer bills to a limited amount, and in the manner therein mentioned, for the relief of the merchants of Liverpool and Lancaster.

An Act to enable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's Treasury to issue Exchequer bills to a limited amount on the credit of such monies as may arise by virtue of an act of his present Majesty's reign, for granting certain additional duties on goods exported and imported, and on tonnage of ships entering outwards or inwards, to or from foreign parts, until the signing the preliminary articles of peace, and upon an act of last session of Parliament, for granting certain duties upon income.

An Act to amend so much of an act made in the last session of Parliament for granting certain duties upon income as relates to the appropriation of the said duties, and of the duties upon goods imported and exported, granted by an act of the thirty-eighth year of the reign of his present Majesty.

An Act for allowing further time for the payment of instalments on certain sums of money advanced by way of loan to several persons connected with and trading to the islands of Grenada and St Vincent.

An Act for reducing, until the first day of June one thousand eight hundred, the duties upon spirits distilled from molasses or sugar, or any mixture therewith, for prohibiting the distillation of spirits from wheat or wheat flour, and for reducing, until the twentieth day of September one thousand eight hundred, and better collecting the duties payable on the importation of starch.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of the Customs to allow, until the first day of April one thousand eight hundred, British plantation sugars to be warehoused, to revise so much of an Act, made in the thirty-second year of the reign of his present Majesty, as relates to the ascertaining the average price of sugar, and regulating the allowance of drawback on the exportation thereof; and for allowing, until the fifth day of May one thousand eight hundred, certain drawbacks on sugar exported.

An Act to extend the period limited by an Act of the last session of Parliament for the benefit of preference to certain bodies, companies, and persons in contracting for the redemption of land-tax until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred.

An Act to prohibit, until the first day of March one thousand eight hundred, the making of low wines or spirits from wheat, barley, malt, or any other sort of grain, or from any meal, flour, or bran, in that part of Great Britain called Scotland.

An Act to continue, until the twentieth day of February one thousand eight hundred, several laws relating to the prevention and punishment of attempts to seduce persons serving in his Majesty's forces; to the empowering his Majesty to accept the services of such parts of the militia of this kingdom as may offer to serve in Ireland; to the admission of certain articles of merchandize in neutral ships, and the issuing of orders in Council for that purpose; to the authorising his Majesty to make regulations respecting the trade to the Cape of Good Hope; to the establishing courts of judicature in the Island of Newfoundland; to the enabling his Majesty to permit goods to be imported into this kingdom in neutral ships; and to continue, until the thirtieth day of September one thousand eight hundred, an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for enabling his Majesty to prohibit the exportation and permit the importation of corn; and for allowing the importation of other articles of provision without payment of duty.

An Act for empowering his Majesty to shorten the time for the meeting of Parliament in cases of adjournment.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—October 12. 1799.

Copy of a Letter from Admiral Sir HYDE PARKER, Knt. Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels at Jamaica, to EVAN NEPEAN, Esq. dated Port Royal Harbour, Jamaica, 21st July 1799.

SIR,

I HEREWITH transmit you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, an account of armed and merchant vessels captured by the squadron under my command, since my last return, dated the 26th of June.

I am, &c. H. PARKER.

An account of the Armed and Merchant Vessels captured and destroyed by the squadron under my command since my last returns, dated 26th June, by his Majesty's ship Regulus.

*Armed Vessels.*

A French sloop of three guns and thirteen men, cut out from under a battery at Rio de la Hache, and afterwards scuttled by the Stork.

A French cutter named Le Degourde, of eight guns and thirty-five men, with a cargo of wine, brandy, and dry goods, from Bourdeaux, bound to Cape Francois—taken by the Pelican.

A Spanish xebec of sixteen guns, laden with wine, brandy, and dry goods, from whence unknown, no papers found, run on shore off the east end of Porto Rico, and got off afterwards by the boats of the Acasta.

A Dutch schooner named Governor Lauffer, of two guns, nineteen men, and ninety tons, from Jackamel, bound to Curacoa, laden with coffee—taken by the Diligence.

A French schooner, name unknown, of four guns (pierced for fourteen,) from Cape Francois, bound to Europe, laden with coffee and cocoa—taken by the Sparrow.

*Merchant Vessels.*

Ship Hope, under American colours, from Havannah, bound to La Vera Cruz, laden with wine and dry goods—detained by the Alarm and Squirrel.

Brig Union, under American colours, from Havannah, bound to Campeachy, laden with dry goods, brandy, and fish; had broke bulk at Havannah—detained by ditto.

Spanish schooner Nostra Senora del Carmen, from Havannah to La Vera Cruz, laden with dry goods—taken by the Hannibal, Thunderer, Maidstone, York, Volage, and Echo.

Brig Quinty Bay, Cook, under American colours, from St Thomas, bound to Havannah, with 97 bags of quicksilver; cargo taken out, hull liberated by ditto.

Schooner Pegasus, under American colours, bound from Jamaica to Havannah, with 68 slaves; detained by ditto.

Schooner Sally, under American colours, from Havannah bound to Charlestown, with 72 boxes of sugar, cargo taken out, hull liberated; detained by ditto.

A Spanish felucca, from Cadiz bound to La Vera Cruz, laden with 340 boxes of quicksilver, and a valuable assortment of dry goods; taken by the Trent.

English snow George, from Madeira bound to Quebec, laden with wine, taken on the 6th June by a Spanish privateer brig of 20 guns, and retaken on the 8th July by ditto.

Spanish schooner Santa Martha, with cotton, scuttled; cargo saved by the Stork.

French schooner Rosalie, from Mole St Nicholas bound to Rio de la Hache, in ballast; taken by Dutch schooner de Liefa, from Jackamel to Curacoa, laden with coffee; taken by ditto.

A schooner under Danish colours, from St Thomas bound to Aux Cayes, laden with dry goods and provisions; detained by ditto.

A schooner under American colours, from Santa Cruz bound to Havannah, with 24 slaves, some candles and soap; detained by the Pelican.

A Danish brig from Hamburgh cleared out for St Thomas, but bound to Cape Francois, laden with sundries, (wine and dry goods chiefly); taken by ditto.

Ship Hercules, under Danish colours, from Altona bound to Cape Francois, laden with provisions; taken by the Pelican.

A Spanish schooner, laden with mahogany, from St Domingo, said to be bound to Jamaica: taken by the Brunswick.

A schooner under Danish colours, from St Thomas bound to New Orleans, laden with provisions; detained by ditto.

Ship Thomas, under American colours, from Matanzas bound to Charlestown, laden with 1230 boxes of sugar; detained by the Volage.

Ship Diana, Clark, under American colours, from New York bound to Havannah, laden with rice and sundry merchandize; detained by ditto.

Spanish polacre St Josef Joachim, from Havannah bound to Barcelona, laden with Pimento wood; taken by the Maidstone and Volage.

Brig Ariel, under American colours, from Jeremie bound to Baltimore, with a cargo of 146,000 pounds of coffee; taken by the York and Maidstone.

Schooner Lydia, under American colours, from Tauxillo, bound to Havannah, laden with sugar and indigo; taken by ditto.

Brig Romulus, under American colours, from Havannah, bound to Charlestown, with 662 boxes of sugar; detained by ditto.

Ship Flora, with Spanish and American papers, from Carthagena, Spanish Main, bound to New York and Cadiz, with a cargo of cotton and fustic, and 81,000 dollars in gold (secreted); taken by ditto.

Schooner Fair American, under American colours, from Barracoa, bound to Baltimore, with 180,000 pounds of coffee, and 10,000 pounds of sugar; detained by ditto.

Brig Sally, under American colours, from St Thomas, bound to Havannah, with 23 new negroes; taken by the Lark.

A Dutch schooner named Kleine, from Curacoa, bound to Acquain, laden with dry goods and provisions; taken by the Diligence.

A French schooner named Helene, from Jackamel, bound to Curacoa, laden with coffee; taken by ditto.

A French schooner in ballast, cut out of Maregot, by the boat of ditto. H. PARKER.

LONDON GAZETTE—October 15.

DOWNING-STREET—October 15. 1799.

Dispatches, of which the following are copies, have been received by the Right Honourable HENRY DUNDAS, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Lieutenant-General TRIGGE and Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Lord HUGH SEYMOUR, Commanders in Chief of his Majesty's land and sea forces in the Leeward and Windward Charibbee Islands.

*Head-Quarters, Paramaribo, August 23. 1799.*

SIR,

IT affords me very particular satisfaction to have the honour of acquainting you, that the colony of Surinam surrendered to his Majesty the 20th instant; and that the British troops took possession of Fort New Amsterdam, the principal fortress, on the following day.

On receiving your instructions of the 14th of June by Lord Hugh Seymour, I lost no time in making such arrangements as were necessary for collecting troops from Grenada and St Lucia, which, with those I proposed taking from Martinique, would complete the number directed to be employed in the reduction of this settlement.

The Admiral conceiving it advisable to dispatch Captain Ekins in the Amphitrite to examine this coast, and prevent any vessels getting in with intelligence, it afforded me an opportunity of sending Lieutenant-Colonel Shipley, commanding engineer, to make such observations as might be useful on the occasion.

The troops being assembled at Fort Royal, embarked the 30th of last month on board the different ships appointed to receive them, and the squadron, consisting of two line of battle ships and five frigates, with some small craft carrying stores and provisions, put to sea on the 31st ultimo.

On the 11th of this month we made the coast to windward of the River Surinam, and fell in with the Amphitrite frigate, which had been sent forward from Martinique for the purpose I have already mentioned. She was afterwards on the 12th, and again on the 14th, ordered to reconnoitre the coast, and ascertain with precision the strength of the post at Bram's Point, which defends the entrance of the river. This service was executed by Lieutenant-Colonel Shipley with great zeal and judgment; and, had it been necessary to effect a landing, his observations would have proved of the most essential service.

Captain Ekins of the Amphitrite, and Lieutenant Senhouse commanding the Requin, were generally employed as parties of observation, and have great merit for the zeal and activity which they evinced in the execution of the fatiguing and arduous duty entrusted to them.

The squadron stood in towards Surinam on the 16th instant, and came to anchor off the mouth of the river that afternoon, when it was agreed between Lord Hugh Seymour and myself to summon the colony to surrender, which was accordingly done in the evening. But, as the Governor requested forty-eight hours to consider the propofals, his answer was not received till the 18th, which was delivered by a deputation from the colony, composed of some military officers and gentlemen, inhabitants of the settlement, who were empowered to treat with us generally on the terms propofed, but not authorized to conclude the captitulation finally, the ratification of the several articles being reserved for the Governor.

It being impossible, from the shallowness of the water, to proceed up the river with the line of battle ships, a disposition was made on the morning of the 19th to remove the troops from the Prince of Wales and Invincible to the small craft, which was immediately effected; when they, with four frigates, (the Admiral and myself being in one of them,) got under weigh, and in the afternoon anchored two miles above the entrance of the river. A detachment of the 60th regiment was then landed, and took possession of the redoubts and battery at Bram's Point, called Peit Keyn, which had been previously abandoned.

In the situation now described, the squadron continued till the night of the 20th instant, when the capitulation was returned finally ratified and confirmed by the Governor, which enabled us to proceed on the following day with the ships and small craft lying within the river, to Fort New Amsterdam, which was then taken possession of by 400 men of the 5th battalion of the 60th, under the command of Major Dorsner, the acting Adjutant-General, Major Thomas having also landed with this detachment.

The garrison of Fort New Amsterdam consisted of about 750 men, 500 of whom were the Walloon guards, and 250 Dutch troops, who were allowed to march out with the honours of war.

On the 22d instant, the redoubt Leyden, and battery Friderici, the redoubt and battery Purmerent, fort Zeelandia, and the town of Paramaribo, the capital of this settlement, were taken possession of by the British troops in his Majesty's name.

It became impossible from the distance of the river Marawina and Saramaca, to take immediate possession of the several posts thereon situated, but the troops who formerly occupied them having since entered into his Majesty's service, now hold them for the British Government.

I am very happy to be enabled to add, that the troops found in this colony, as well as the inhabitants, evince the utmost satisfaction, and appear perfectly contented and happy in the change that has taken place.

I have also great pleasure in acquainting you that our troops landed in perfect health, which is in a great measure to be attributed to the attention they received from the navy whilst on board ship.

My knowledge of the officers and men employed on this expedition warrants me in saying, that, had there been occasion for greater exertions than were found necessary, his Majesty would have had every reason to be satisfied with their services; as it is, many must be content to have their merits unknown till some more trying occasion shall present itself; for on this we must acknowledge, that the acquisition of this valuable colony is to be attributed to the sense entertained by the people of the advantage of having the exercise of their religion, the execution of their laws, and the enjoyment of their property secured by the British Government, added to the abhorrence in which they have long held French principles and French oppression, rather than to the effect of our exertions or the dread of our force.—From these causes I am persuaded his Majesty will find the inhabitants loyal subjects, and the military who enter into his service faithful servants.

I am particularly indebted to Vice-Admiral Lord Hugh Seymour for his cordial co-operation during the whole of this undertaking, and have great pleasure in acknowledging my obligations to the navy in general.

In the various arrangements since my arrival in the West Indies, on this and every other occasion, I have derived very essential assistance from the knowledge and experience of Major Thomas, the acting Adjutant-General, acquired by his having served the greater part of the last and present wars in this country.

Inclosed I have the honour to transmit to you a return of the ordnance found in the several forts and batteries.

I have charged my aide-de-camp, Captain Browne, with this dispatch, who will have the honour of giving you such further information as may be required relative to the surrender of this colony. I have the honour to be, &c. T. TRIGGE, Lieutenant-General.

The Right Hon. HENRY DUNDAS, &c.

*Paramaribo, August 28. 1799.*

*Return of Ordnance, Ammunition, and Stores in the different Forts and Batteries in the Colony of Surinam.*

Brass ordnance on travelling carriages—14 heavy eighteen-pounders, 6 heavy twelve-pounders, 6 heavy six-pounders, 4 medium three-pounders, 4 eight-inch howitzers: On wood beds; 4 eight-inch mortars, 4 five and two-tenth-inch mortars.

Iron ordnance, on travelling carriages—47 twenty-four-pounders, 11 eighteen-pounders, 21 twelve-pounders, 4 eight-pounders, 19 six-pounders, 47 three-pounders: On skids; 11 twenty-four-pounders, 26 eighteen-pounders, 7 eight-pounders, 29 six-pounders, 36 four-pounders, 17 three-pounders, 20 swivels.

Hazle-hooped powder—147 whole barrels, 428 half barrels, 117 quarter barrels.

Cartridges filled for eighteen and twelve-pounders—48 barrels.

12,950 Musket ball cartridges.

8 Pounds paper cartridges filled—1039 twenty-four-pounders.

6 Ditto—343 eighteen-pounders.
4 Ditto—961 twelve-pounders.
2¼ Ditto—118 eight-pounders.
2 Ditto—640 six-pounders.
1 Ditto—1325 three-pounders.
3 Ditto—28 eight-inch howitzer.

Round shot—6043 twenty-four-pounders, 6582 eighteen-pounders, 8141 twelve-pounders, 360 eight-pounders, 4034 six-pounders, 4537 three-pounders.

Grape quilted shot—169 twenty-four-pounders, 47 eighteen-pounders, 61 twelve-pounders, 40 eight-pounders, 148 six-pounders, 1685 three-pounders, 100 two-pounders.

Case shot—69 twenty-four-pounders, 48 eighteen-pounders, 159 twelve-pounders, 3 eight-pounders, 158 six-pounders, 447 three-pounders, 160 half-pounders.

Balls of iron—20 barrels.

Empty shells—490 ten-inch, 770 eight-inch, 455 five and two-tenth-inch.

Fixed shells—98 eight-inch, 80 five and two-tenth-inch.

Light balls—16 eight-inch, 12 five and two-tenth-inch.

Musket-balls in boxes—5431 pounds.

Pistol-balls in boxes—1800 pounds.

5480 Bird shot for the Indians.

259 Carbines.
129 Fuzees with bayonets.
891 Muskets with bayonets.
63 American muskets without bayonets.
19 Blunderbusses.
33 Ship muskets.
70 Artillery carbines with bayonets.
38 Officer's fuzees.
31 Rifles.
37 Short muskets.
2 Musketoons.
7 Espontoons.
51 Pistols.
70 Artillery sabres.
148 Infantry sabres.
50 Jager sabres.
5 Basket-hilted swords.
100 Boarding pikes.
26 Pouches and belts for artillery.
133 Slings of muskets.
523 Cartouche boxes with belts.
518 Shoulder-belts with scabbards.
1134 Handspikes.
500 Muskets in possession of Dutch troops.

With a very large proportion of ordnance and engineer stores.

THOMAS BRADY, Brigadier-General Commanding Royal Artillery.

Head-quarters, Paramaribo, August 23, 1799.

SIR,

INCLOSED we have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the articles of capitulation on which the colony surrendered to his Majesty, together with the papers relating to the particulars thereof.

We have the honour to be, &c.

THO. TRIGGE, Lieut. Gen.
HUGH SEYMOUR, Vice Admiral.

Right Hon. Henry Dundas, &c.

By Lieutenant General Thomas Trigge and Vice Admiral the Right Honourable Lord Hugh Seymour, Commanders in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's land and sea forces employed at the Windward and Leeward islands:—

A squadron of his Britannic Majesty's ships having arrived upon the coast of Surinam with a very considerable military force, we seize the first moment to offer terms so evidently for the advantage of the colony placed under your command, that we trust they will immediately be subscribed to; and particularly as the similar mark of our Sovereign's gracious disposition has been productive of every possible happiness and advantage to your late sister colony of Demerara.

We have sent Captain Wm. Cayley, senior Captain of the squadron, and Lieutenant Colonel the Baron de Rottenberg, commanding a battalion on this expedition, with these terms for you consideration, and shall wait 24 hours for your decision on this subject. Should the offer made on our part in the name of his Britannic Majesty not be accepted, you must yourself be answerable for the effusion of blood and the loss of property which may be the consequence of terms not being attended to in time, which are formed for the general welfare of the colony over which you are placed, as well as the comfort and happiness of its individuals.

THO. TRIGGE, Lieut. Gen.
H. SEYMOUR, Vice Admiral.

Dated on board his Majesty's ship Prince of Wales off Bram's Point, August 16, 1799.

ARTICLES OF CAPITULATION,

*Agreed upon between Lieutenant-General Thomas Trigge and Vice Admiral the Right Honourable Lord Hugh Seymour, Commanders in Chief of his Britannic Majesty's land and sea forces, employed at the Windward and Leeward Caribbee Islands, and Francois Fridirici, Governor General of the colony of Surinam and its dependencies, Major-General of infantry, and Commander in Chief by sea and land in the said colony:—*

According to which the said colony and its dependencies shall be put under the immediate protection of his Britannic Majesty, in conformity to the summons which has been sent by the said Commanders in Chief, dated on board his Majesty's ship the Prince of Wales, off Bram's Point, the 16th August, 1799, and the additional articles proposed by the said Governor-General, and agreed to by the said Commanders in Chief, the 19th August, 1799.

Art. I. The colony of Surinam, with its dependencies, shall immediately be placed under the protection of his Britannic Majesty, and shall quietly and peaceably submit to his Government.

II. The inhabitants of the colony shall enjoy full security their persons and the free exercise of their religion, with the immediate and entire possession of their private property, whether on shore or afloat, such only being excepted as may appear to belong to the subjects of the King of Spain, or to those of the French Republic; the ancient laws and usages which have hitherto been observed in the colony respecting property continuing in force.

III. All ships of war, artillery, provisions, and stores in the public magazines and warehouses, as well as the effects of every description belonging to the public, shall be given up to his Britannic Majesty in the state they now are, regular lists being immediately taken by officers appointed for this purpose, by each of the contracting parties.

IV. All the debts of the colony which may exist at the moment of these terms being acceded to, shall be cleared by the produce of the taxes and imposts of the said colony, or by its revenues.

V. No change whatsoever shall take place in the laws of the colony, without it shall hereafter appear for the mutual advantage, and meet with the concurrence of the parties interested on that subject.

VI. In case the colony of Surinam remains in the possession of his Britannic Majesty at the conclusion of a general peace, it shall enjoy every right and every commercial privilege enjoyed by the British colonies in the West Indies.

VII. The troops now in the colony of Surinam, as well as the officers belonging to the different corps serving under the present Government, may, if they wish it, enter into his Britannic Majesty's service, on the same footing in respect to appointments and pay as the rest of his army, provided they take the oath of allegiance and fidelity to his Majesty, and engage to serve him where their services may be required. Seamen will likewise be admitted into his Britannic Majesty's service, and will be sure to receive every possible encouragement.

VIII. The persons employed in the civil administration of the colony, who shall be recommended for their good conduct, may, on requesting it, continue in their present offices while their behaviour is proper, and that it accords with the oath of fidelity and allegiance to his Britannic Majesty, which they will be required to take. But the command of the troops must be placed in the hands of the British officer who shall be named by his Majesty, or by the Commander in Chief of his troops employed in the West Indies.

THO. TRIGGE, Lieutenant-General.
H. SEYMOUR, Vice-Admiral.
FREDIRICI.

*Dated on board his Majesty's ship Amphitrite, in the river Surinam, the 20th August 1799.*

ADDITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

*Proposed by his Excellency the Governor-General of the colony of Surinam, F. F. Fridirici, respecting the articles of capitulation proposed by their Excellencies Lieutenant-General* THOMAS TRIGGE *and Vice-Admiral the Right Honourable Lord* HUGH SEYMOUR, *&c.*

Art. I. That the offer made respecting the secure enjoyment of private property shall be confirmed with no other exceptions than those contained in the summons.—Answer.—Already agreed to,

II. That the trade of neutral powers shall be continued on the same footing on which it now is, especially with respect to the Americans, to whom the inhabitants of the colony have great obligations.—Answer—Already agreed to, as far as is necessary to place the colony of Surinam on the same footing as that of Demarara. The proposal made in favour of the Americans cannot be acceded to, but shall be transmitted to the British Government, whose favourable disposition towards America cannot be doubted.

III. That the officers and soldiers who are desirous of entering into the service of his Britannic Majesty, shall be employed during the present war in the defence of this colony, and that those who do not chuse to enter into his Majesty's service shall be allowed to remain in the colony as private persons, or to go to any other place.

Answer.—This request cannot be granted consonantly with our instructions; but it is so reasonable, and is at the same time so much what the Commander in Chief wishes, that there can be little doubt but the object of the troops on this point will be accomplished. The troops which have been raised and continued at Demarara, is a proof of this. The latter part of this article, respecting the soldiers who do not wish to enter into his Britannic Majesty's service, is granted.

IV. That vessels and every thing necessary shall be provided to transport the Walloon guards, now in the service of this colony, to one of the ports of Spain in Europe; and that in other respects they shall be treated, according to the stipulations entered into with them.—Answer—Being uncertain of

the number to which the Walloon guards amount, and ignorance of the means of transporting them from the colony, it is impossible to fix upon any precise conveyance for them; but the spirit of the request will be conformed to, and 150 or 200 of them shall immediately be removed either to Spain, or to one of its colonies; it being understood that both officers and men are to be considered as prisoners of war, and that they are not to serve against Great Britain until regularly exchanged.

V. That these troops at present under the orders of the Governor-General of the colony, shall, on giving up the forts in which they are, march out with the honours of war, and ground their arms on the glacis of the forts, by command from their own officers; and that they shall in other respects be treated with the attention they have deserved by their good conduct and attention to the colony.—Answer. Granted.

VI. The usual honours of war, of firing of their guns before they strike their coloure, shall be allowed to the men of war in the colony.—Answer. Granted,

VII. In what time is the article relative to private property to be understood.—Answer. On the subject of property it will be right to observe, that the habitations as well as property of individuals will be equally respected, whether they are present in the colony or not; such only being excepted from our protection as are now serving against Great Britain. Property of that description will be put in sequestration until instructions are received from the British Government on that subject.—The same rule will be observed towards French proprietors, who may be resident in France, or any of its dependencies.

THO. TRIGGE, Lieutenant-General.
H. SEYMOUR, Vice-Admiral.
FREDERICI.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—October 12, 1799.

LIEUTENANT SENHOUSE, of his Majesty's brig Requin, arrived this afternoon with dispatches from Vice-Admiral Lord Hugh Seyour, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels employed at Barbadoes and the Leeward Islands, to Evan Nepean, Esq. Secretary of the Admiralty, of which the following are copies:—

*Prince of Wales, off Bram's Point, August 31, 1799.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward for the information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of the articles of capitulation signed on the 20th instant, for placing the very valuable colony of Surinam under his Majesty's protection, an event on which I most sincerely congratulate their Lordships.

Having been taken very ill on Tuesday last, I have not since been in a state to attend to business, which I hope will be admitted by their Lordships as a sufficient apology for my not giving them a detailed account of this fortunate event. I have, however, sent a copy of my letter to the Secretary of State, for their Lordships' information.

I have sent Lieutenant Senhouse in the Requin armed brig with my dispatches, whose intelligence, zeal, and activity have recommended him most strongly to my notice, and will, I hope, to their Lordships favour and protection.

I am not able at present to forward an account of the vessels captured at Surinam, two of which I have been obliged to take into his Majesty's service until their Lordships pleasure can be known; but I shall take the first opportunity of sending that account for their Lordships information. I am, &c.

H. SEYMOUR.

The French corvette L'Hussar, a very fine vessel, only seven months old, mounts twenty nine-pounders, now serving as the Surinam sloop, and Lieutenant Cole, of the Prince of Wales, appointed to command her.

The Camphaan brig of 16 guns, late belonging to the Government of Holland, now serving under the same name, and Lieutenant Thwaites, of the Prince of Wales, appointed to command her.

*Prince of Wales, off Bram's Point, August 31, 1799.*

SIR,

I HAVE the satisfaction to inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a letter which I have just received from Captain Western, of his Majesty's ship Tamer, giving me an account of his having on the 26th instant captured the national corvette Republicaine, of 32 guns and 220 men, commanded by Citizen Le Bozec, Capitaine de frigate, after an action of ten minutes; on which I beg to congratulate their Lordships. I am, Sir, &c.

H. SEYMOUR.

MY LORD, *Tamer, off Surinam, Aug. 29. 1799.*

I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that on Monday morning, the 26th instant, a little after day-light, being then about four leagues to windward of Orange, I discovered a strange sail bearing W. N. W. and having the evening before had a running fight with a large French corvette, who escaped by getting into shoal water, and the darkness of the night, and conceiving the sail in sight to be the same, I immediately gave chace. About half past five P. M. I got along-side of her, when after about ten minutes close action she struck, and proves to be the national corvette Republicaine, (commanded by Citoyen Le Bozee, Captain de frigate,) of 32 guns, twenty-four long nines, and eight thirty-two pound carronades, and 220 men, from Cayenne on a cruize, and had taken two Americans. I had two seamen wounded in this business, and my sails and rigging a good deal damaged. The enemy is almost a wreck, and I have towed her up here with me; her loss I understand to be nine killed and twelve wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c. THO. WESTERN.

The Right Honourable Lord Hugh Seymour, &c.

## London

*OCTOBER 16.*

The Inspector sloop of war, commanded by Captain Lock, arrived Monday afternoon in Yarmouth Roads from the Texel, from whence she sailed on Saturday afternoon. This vessel brings accounts that there had been skirmishing every day between our troops and the enemy, and that a kind of general action took place on Thursday last all along the line, in which the enemy were repulsed.

Strong entrenchments, we understand, were throwing up at Kyck-down, to cover, it was supposed, the embarkation of our forces, whenever such a measure should be resolved on.

When the Inspector left the Helder, it was currently reported there, that 25,000 Prussians had entered Holland; but the immediate object of this movement had not been ascertained.

A consultation of the Cabinet Ministers was yesterday held at Mr Dundas's office, at which Colonel Brownrigg attended: the result of these deliberations has not transpired.

Colonel Brownrigg, and likewise Captain Sir Charles Hamilton, left town last night with dispatches for his Royal Highness the Duke of York, and also to Admiral Mitchell. These are reported to contain orders for re-embarking the troops and bringing them to England.

On the arrival of the intelligence received on Sunday from Holland, an express was sent off to countermand the embarkation of the 10th regiment of light dragoons at Sheerness.

The Earl of Chatham, we understand by private letters from the army in Holland, has very particularly distinguished himself. His Lordship in one of the late actions had one of his epaulettes shot away from off his shoulder.

Lord Chatham's brigade highly distinguished itself in the action of the 6th. The darkness was such that two battalions of the 4th, which formed a part of it, had forced their way within the enemy's lines, without knowing at all where they were. Many of them were in consequence made prisoners.

Lieut. Colonel Bainbridge, who was killed in the action of the 6th inst. has left a widow and nine children to lament his loss.

Captain Hamilton, who arrived at the Admiralty on Sunday with dispatches from Admiral Mitchell, containing the progress of his naval armament on the Zuyder Zee, states, that some days ago we were attacked by a powerful flotilla of the enemy, which we beat back with great loss. It is remarkable, that the French have brought by land conveyance from their own arsenals in France, boats and materials for shipping, with which the late flotilla was constructed.

The Russian General Hermann, taken prisoner in Holland, is a German by birth, and a native of Vienna. He distinguished himself greatly some years ago in the war against the Persians.

Prince William of Gloucester, we learn with pleasure, has most particularly distinguished himself in Holland, not only by his personal gallantry, but by the great judgment which he displayed in the command of his brigade, seizing on circumstances as they arose, and turning them to his own advantage.

So great has been the attention of Government in providing our troops in Holland with every necessary for their health and comfort, that it is an absolute fact, that notwithstanding the severity of the weather, and the unparalleled fatigues they have undergone, there are at this time not 300 sick in the whole army.

### —HAMBURGH MAILS.—

Out of five Hamburgh mails which became due this morning, three reached town. They bring intelligence from Hamburgh of the 2d inst. but that conveys to us nothing that appears to be particularly interesting.

By an article from Vienna, of the 21st ult. it appears that a Prussian courier had arrived there, to apprize the Cabinet of Vienna of the intended march of the Prussians.

The intelligence by these mails from the great theatres of war, is of an old date, and quite uninteresting.

Tuesday morning La Pomone and Nemesis frigates arrived at Deal from the Texel, which they left last Saturday. In the latter frigate, Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke, son-in-law to General Smith, was brought home wounded.

The accounts from Switzerland, by the Hamburgh mail, do not come down to the date of the first defeat of the Austrian and Russians.

There seems to have been some warm fighting near Mentz; and it appears that the object of the Archduke was to have crossed the Rhine immediately, and to have besieged Mentz. Pontoons were prepared, and the French were collecting troops from all quarters. This is the latest news from the Rhine.

From Itely, the mail brings an account of the French having entered Aosta on the 8th September. The Austrians had taken Mount Brisco, which commands the Bochetta, by storm; but Genoa still holds out, and Ancona continues to withstand the force by which it is besieged.

Letters from Wesel, dated Sept. 23. say, "Prussian troops continue to march through our neighbourhood, belonging to the army which is assembling on the Lower Rhine. Yesterday the regiment of Knobelsdorff passed our city, on its march to Lees."

HAMBURGH—OCT. 2.

An English cutter from Yarmouth arrived yesterday, and this morning, at one o'clock, it is said, Napper Tandy, with his four Irish companions, was conveyed on board. Thus have the venerable Magistrates of Hamburgh at last got rid of men, who, by a long detention, have cost them much expence, trouble, and vexation.

CONSTANTINOPLE—AUG. 24.

The news of the taking of Damietta has been positively contradicted, but that the capture of Aboukir has been officially announced to the Porte by a chinaux from the fleet, and two Tartars, who arrived on the 10th instant.

On the 11th of July Seid Mustapha Pacha anchored with all his forces in the road of Aboukir. On the 16th, the landing was effected without opposition, and an attack was immediately made on the Castle and redoubt. After a heavy cannonade, which was continued from ten in the morning till three in the afternoon, the redoubt ceased to fire, and offered to capitulate, but the Turks, heated by the battle, would listen to no propofals. They scaled the redoubt, and cut in pieces the whole garrison, amounting to 700 men. The French in the Castle, 400 in number, fearing a similar fate, surrendered prisoners of war. Major Broomley, a French officer in the service of the Porte, distinguished himself in these two attacks, of which he had the whole conduct.

Commodore Sir Sidney Smith arrived about seven hours after the place was taken, and very opportunely to repair a kind of confusion produced by an unforeseen event. Seid Mustapha Pacha had formed his camp on the shore near Aboukir, where he waited the transports with ammunition and other things necessary to commence the siege of Alexandria. Persuaded that the garrison of that place was too feeble, and too much intimidated to attempt any attack upon his troops, he was lulled into a security which proved fatal to him. A corps of French cavalry made a sudden attack on his camp in the night, and threw it into confusion. Mustapha Pacha had scarcely time to mount his horse, which was immediately shot under him, and that Commander, with a small number of his men, fell into the hands of the French, who carried him away prisoner.

This surprise had not the unfortunate consequences which might have been expected, as Sir Sidney Smith, seconded by Abdul Fetah Bey, Commander of the Ottoman naval forces, inspired the troops with new confidence, by reminding them of the defence of St Jean d'Acre. According to the last advices, these two commanders were continuing the preparations for the siege of Alexandria.

The Ottoman forces will soon be reinforced by different corps which have already set out from Sabrichi and the Dardanelles, by 2000 men taken from the Janissaries and Bostangis, and by the regiment of Levend Teislick, which the Porte has already sent off from Constantinople with different naval armaments.

FALMOUTH, Oct. 13.

This day arrived the Prince of Wales, Captain Tod, ten days from Lisbon. By her we have an account of 10 sail of Spanish men of war having been seen off Lisbon, on the 18th and 20th ult. the Penelope was dispatched to Admiral Duckworth, at Gibraltar, with this intelligence. The Lisbon fleet were all (excepting three vessels which foundered at sea) safe arrived. The fleet for England were expected to sail on the 5th inst. from Lisbon. The packet has brought a great many passengers, among whom are about twenty of the Missionaries which sailed from England some time since for Otaheite.

—STOCKS—

This day, (Oct. 16.) at twelve o'clock.
3 *per cent. con.* 60½ 60—*Omnium*, 5½ ¼
*Exchanges on Dublin* 12½

# Caledonian Mercury.

*EDINBURGH—OCTOBER 19.*

The latest dispatches from our army in Holland will be found in the preceding columns.

The officers who brought over the dispatches, and who left the armies on the 10th, say, that from the 2d instant the fatigues of the allied armies exceed all power of description, and the Duke of York had never sat down to a meal nor changed his dress during all that time. There had been skirmishing more or less at every advanced post, and on the 10th the whole line were under arms expecting a general attack, as the French had advanced in great force. One account says the attack had been made, and the enemy repulsed.

The 92d regiment, or Gordon Highlanders, commanded by the Marquis of Huntly, performed prodigies of valour in the action of the 2d inst. It has been already mentioned, that his Lordship received a slight wound. Sufficient praise cannot be bestowed on this young nobleman, who, although heir to a very ample fortune, volunteered his service in the cause of his King and country; and we sincerely wish that he may be enabled to follow up his glorious career without any further accident, as the loss of one possessing so many amiable qualities, must be severely felt by his numerous friends, as well as the public in general.

We are happy to hear the Marquis of Huntly is in a fair way of recovery of his wound; as also Colonel Cameron, of the 79th, who received two shots through his right arm.

The gallant Captain James Campbell, of the 79th regiment, who fell at the head of his grenadier company in the action of the 2d inst. was the eldest son of an ancient and respectable family in Argyleshire.—His own regiment and his numerous friends will long lament his loss.

The following circumstance is highly creditable to both the parties to whom it relates—Late in the afternoon in the action of the 2d, General Moore, whose brigade was completely exhausted by eleven hours fighting, saw a fresh column of the French advancing against him, and, observing the physical inability of his men to resist it, sent to Sir R. Abercromby for a reinforcement. In the mean time, it had been mentioned to Sir Ralph, that General Moore's fire was abating, who instantly said, "If Moore's fire slackens, there must be some strong reason for it;" and ordered two battalions to his assistance; which reinforcement met the aid-du-camp who was coming to apply for it, and enabled the General to repulse the enemy.

Lieutenant-Colonel Smollett was the first officer who fell in the expedition to Holland. He had been just using his glass to observe the position of the enemy, and was giving orders accordingly to the grenadier battalion of the Guards to advance, when he received a mortal wound in the neck, and he instantly fell dead. The Colonel served all the early part of the war in the West Indies, and acquitted himself with singular talent and bravery.

The return of our troops is expected in the course of next week; all the transports that can be collected are to repair immediately to the Texel for their accommodation.

It seems to be the opinion of the most intelligent military men, that when the evacuation of the Helder Point takes place, it will be done in such a manner as to prevent the inconveniences usually attendant upon such an operation. For this reason it is considered as the most eligible mode of proceeding, instead of embarking the men on the Peninsula they now occupy, on board the transports, to convoy them in boats to the Texel island, from whence they may be brought home without molestation, just as vessels can be procured for their conveyance. In the mean time the gun-boats and armed vessels protect the embarkation, and guard these quarters from attack, as they covered the channel between the island and the Helder Peninsula. This mode has an additional recommendation, that it will not embarras the coasting trade of the country by an extraordinary demand for shipping. The troops may be brought over whenever the vessels can accomplish the work without any danger to those who are left behind

The supplement of the Vienna Court Gazette states the loss of the French at the taking of Manheim to have been 1,600 killed and wounded, and 1,800 prisoners; among whom were two brigade-generals, 63 staff and commissioned officers, 2 stand of colours, 18 cannons, 3 howitzers, 13 ammunition waggons, 7 waggons with balls, a great many grenadoes, 10,000 lb. of gun-powder, and a great deal of other ammunition.

There are various reports in circulation respecting the late events in Switzerland; a French paper of the 8th inst. is said to have been received by Government, which reduces the loss of Suwarrow from 10,000 to 4000 men, and rumour even reverses the French accounts so far as to represent the Russian Generals victorious in four succeeding actions; the battle of Zurich is moreover stated to have been much less disastrous to the allies than the first bulletins made it appear. On this subject, however, we are not able to speak with much confidence.

Several of the officers who were in the Spanish fleet in the engagement off Cape St Vincent, have lately been degraded for misconduct.

Four ships of the line, which are at Helvoetsluys, and a few frigates, constitute the whole of the Dutch marine at present in their own possession.

Some accounts from Constantinople state, that Sir Sidney Smith has rallied the Turks who were defeated near Aboukir, inspired them with fresh courage, and was now making preparations to besiege Alexandria, for the execution of which plan he waits the arrival of reinforcements.

The corps of Royal Edinburgh Volunteer Artillery have presented to their late commander, Major JOHN M'DONALD, of the regiment of the Isles, a sword, as a mark of their esteem and gratitude for his uncommon attention to the formation and discipline of that corps.

Thursday the Rev. Mr INGLIS was admitted Minister of the Old Greyfriars Church—the Rev. Dr DAVIDSON preached and presided; and on Friday, the Rev. Dr BROWN was admitted Minister of the New Greyfriars Church, when the Rev. Dr HUNTER preached and presided.

Tuesday night last, six Irishmen, at present prisoners in Glasgow jail, attempted to make their escape.—To effect their purpose they had previously bound themselves by an oath that each should mutually assist in murdering the gaoler and turnkey. Accordingly, when the two latter went up, agreeable to their usual custom, to put the delinquents into different apartments, the whole six suddenly seized them, extinguished the candle, threw them down on the floor, and made every effort to strangle them. The gaoler, however, after struggling with them some time, succeeded in disengaging himself, and gave the alarm to the rest of the inmates, who immediately came to his aid, and that of the turnkey, and had the daring culprits put in irons.

PROVISIONS FOR THE POOR.

There is much reason to apprehend, that during the winter months provisions of all kinds will be very high. With such a prospect before us, it certainly would be of considerable service were the Magistrates to order a quantity of meal to be purchased at the cheapest rate they can find it, so as to be retailed to the poor at the most moderate price. We would also suggest, as a matter deserving the consideration of the Incorporations of the City, whether they might not turn their attention to the same object; and also to purchase in a quantity of coals, equal to supply such of their members, as would otherwise feel more poignantly the severe effects of the season.

—BIRTH—

On the 18th instant, Mrs ELLIOTT of Borthwick-brae, was safely delivered of a daughter.

—DIED—

At St Pierres Martinique, on the 10th August last, Lieutenant ALEXANDER WARDROBE, 43d Regt. only son of the late Mr David Wardrobe, surgeon in Edinburgh, much esteemed and regretted.

At New York, on the 2d September last, Mr JAMES RICHARDSON, late merchant in Glasgow.

LLOYD'S MARINE LIST—Oct. 15. 1799.

LA REPUBLIQUE French frigate, with 600 troops from Cayenne to Surinam, is captured by the Tamar frigate.

The Regulator, Noel, from Newfoundland to Sydney, is lost on the island of Langley. Crew saved.

The Sparke, Sparke, from Bristol to London, is taken and carried into Boulogne.

The Jonge Zeeluft, Jansen, from London to Helder, is lost near the Texel.

The Mary, Roberts, from London to the Texel, is taken and carried into Calais.

The N. S. de la Soledade, from Bilboa to Vera Cruz, is taken by the Diamond frigate, and sent into Plymouth.

The Seaforth, Phelan, from New York to Barbadoes, after being taken by a French privateer, was wrecked upon the island of Barbuda on the 6th August.

The Isabella, ——, of Whitehaven, and two other brigs, were captured by two privateers from Boulogne, retaken by the Ann and Lion cutters, on the coast of France, and brought into the Downs.

The Happy Chance, ——, and the Conqueror, Andrew, from Portsmouth to Lisbon, foundered at sea.

The John, Lander, from Oporto to Newfoundland, is taken and carried into Bourdeaux.

The Flora, Ferguson, from London to the Cape of Good Hope, is taken off Folkstone, and carried into Boulogne.

MAILS.

*Arrived*——Ireland, 4.—Lisbon, 1.—Leeward Islands, 1.
*Due*——Ireland, 6.—Hamburgh, 4.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Oct. 11. S. W.—12. S. W.—13. S.—14. W. S. W.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

PASSED UPWARDS.

Sept. 24. Wm. and Mary, Halkits, from London for Petersburg.

PASSED DOWNWARDS.

23. Roman Vassilarity, Ure, from Petersburg to Grangemouth.
24. Tagus, Nairn, from ditto to Dundee. flax.
Molly Lighton, Simpson, from Dantzic to Montrose, sund.
Mercury, Barr, from ditto to Leith. ditto.

The Stonehaven, Wm. Milne, of Stonehaven, and Barbary, D. Watt, of Montrose, are arrived from Gottenburg to join convoy. The Euphemia, of Dysart, Alex. Mason, for Petersburg, in ballast, got ashore the 10th instant on Oland. The Isabella, of Banff, John Wilson, from Stavanger, in ballast, got ashore last night, 23d instant, at Hainbuck, on the Danish coast. ——Wind W. S. W. blowing fresh, with rain.

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PASSED UPWARDS.

Sept. 23. Star, M'Kinnon, from London to Petersburgh.
Isabella, Wilson, from Stavanger to Copenhagen, ballast.

ARRIVED DOWNWARDS.

26. Active, Syme, from Dantzig to Leith, wheat.

The Hyæna frigate, with the homeward-bound trade, still remain in our roads—Wind S. E. moderate weather.

ELSINEUR—Sept. 28. 1799. HOWDEN & CO.

UPWARDS,

Sept. 30. Elisabeth, Robb, from Boness, for Riga, balast.
Mary, Hendrie, ditto, ditto, ditto.
Elizabeth, Hog, from Montrose, for Pillau, ditto
Dwinna, Yolum, from Peterhead, for Riga, ditto.
Patience, Newcater, from Newcastle, for Peterburgh, coals
Hope, Hanton, from Montrose, for Riga, balast.

The above vessels are part of a fleet that sailed from Leith Roads, under convoy of the Good Design armed ship. The convoy, with the remainder of the fleet, has not yet appeared; and, as it blows very hard from the W. S. W. it is supposed they have put into Gottenburgh. The Elisabeth, Hog, has carried away both her top-masts on the passage. The Andromeda frigate and Ariadne sloop of war arrived yesterday from Hull, as also the Ranger sloop of war, from the Orkneys, with fleets under their convoy. The Charlton of Kincardine, Cummings, from London, to Dantzic, was at Marstrand, the 24th instant, having been put in there by stress of weather. Wind W. S. W. blowing hard.

ELSINEUR—Oct. 10, 1799. HOWDEN & CO.

P. S. The Isabella, Wilson, has got off the Strand, and is gone to Copenhagen to refit.

ARRIVED AT STROMNESS.

Sept. 22. Eleanora Sophia, Frederick of Stettin, from Liverpool for Bristol.—23. Herold, ——, of Altona, from Norway for Fera, ballast; Phœnix, Duncan, of Greenock, from Archangel for Glasgow, tar; Eichiron, Newensteed, of Bremen, from ditto for Newry, bark.—24. Thomas, Irvine, of Stromness, from Lewis for Leith, kelp; Fame, Johnston, of Carron, from Oban for Dumbar, kelp.

—ARRIVED AT LEITH—

Oct. 17. Friendship, Willon, from Inverkeithing malt—Brothers and Sisters, Skeer, from Lynn. ballast—Christian, Wishart, from Newcastle, goods—Commercial Packet, Mosley, from London, ditto—Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, from ditto. ditto—Isabella and Nancy, Phillips, from Dunbar, ditto—Montgomery, Shotton, from Wisbeach, wheat—Endeavour, Tod, from Perth, goods—Catharine and Isobel, Nairn, from ditto, ditto—Elizabeth, Watson, from Dundee, ballast—Earl of Cassils, Kennedy, from Methel, goods—William and Nicholas, Renny, from Arbroath—Wedderburn, Thomson, from Exeter, ditto—Mercury, Barr, from Dantzic, ditto—Speedwell, Hutchison, from London, wheat—Rover, Ipsum, from Riga, goods.

—CLEARED OUT.—

——17. Mackay, Leeds, for Thurso,—Britannia, Nisbett, for London—Nelly, M'Lean, for Ayr—Experiment, Carr, for Greenock—Robina, Spence, for Kirkwall—Doctor, Langmuir, for Inverness, all goods. Wind S. E. moderate.

HADDINGTON, Oct. 18.

| | *Wheat.* | *Barley.* | *Oats.* | *Peas.* | *Beans.* |
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| First | 57s 6d | 30s 0d | 30s 0d | 28s 6d | 29s 0d |
| Second | 42s 0d | 25s 0d | 27s 6d | 27s 0d | 28s 6d |
| Third | 24s 0d | 20s 0d | 25s 0d | 25s 0d | 25s 0d |

## LITERARY INTELLIGENCE.

Mr WALKER, who for a long series of years has lectured almost over the whole of the kingdom, on the different branches of Natural Philosophy, and who was remarkable for his clear and perspicuous mode of conveying pleasure and improvement to his hearers, has, at length, through the importunity of his Friends, published his Lectures in one very large Quarto Volume, with numerous illustrative Plates.

The First Volume of Dr SHAW's NATURAL HISTORY will be published about Christmas next; the Plates, we understand, are engraving in the first style of elegance, by *Heath*.

A New Edition of that valuable Work, GROSE's MILITARY HISTORY is preparing for the press, with additions and improvements to the present time, by an Officer, who was intimate with the late Captain.

The first Part of the Seventh Volume of the ENGLISH ENCYCLOPÆDIA is just published; the remaining Parts, which will complete the Work, will appear in the course of the ensuing year.

## *SEQUESTRATIONS*, &c.

Oct. 11.—COLQUHOUN DAVIDSON, Journeyman Baker in Edinburgh.—Creditors to meet in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse on the 23d October, at two P. M. to name an interim factor; and on the 19th Nov. to chuse a trustee.

—— 15.—ROBERT WILSON & CHARLES ROBERTSON, Spirit-dealers in Perth.—Creditors to meet in Peter M'Dougall's, vintner there, on the 24th October, at noon to name an interim factor; and on the 21st November, to chuse a trustee.

Creditors of CHARLES M'QUEEN, Merchant in Dundee, to meet in Alexander Morrison's, vintner there, on the 30th October, at noon, to consider on a state of his affairs.

—— ANDREW ROCHEAD, Dealer in Grain at Duntiblae Mills, Kirkintilloch, to meet in Miss Thomson's, vintner, near the Exchange, Glasgow, on the 6th November, at noon, to consider on matters of importance, and give directions to the trustee.

Examination of BENJAMIN ROBERTSON, Merchant in Sanquhar, on the 13th October and 14th November, at noon, in the Sheriff Court-house, Dumfries.—Creditors to meet in Robert Colvin's, vintner, Sanquhar, on the 15th November, at five P. M. to give instructions to the trustee.—Claims to be lodged before the 23d November.

## SALE OF HORSES, &c. AT HAMILTON HOUSE.

Upon Friday, the 1st November 1799, will be SOLD by roup at Hamilton House,

A NUMBER of RIDING and CARRIAGE HORSES, WORK HORSES, BROOD MARES and FILLIES, &c.

AMONG THESE,

*Ruler*, a beautiful Bay Horse, got by Ruler; his dam by Waymaster, out of the dam of Windleston, by Le Lang; great grand-dam by Rib, out of Miss Weston; she was got by Ledbury, and was own sister to the grand-dam of Eclipse.—He is remarkably quiet and well broke, and fit either for a Hunter or a Charger, for which last purpose there are few such horses to be met with.

*Goldfinder*, got by Goldfinder, his dam by Sportsman, grand-dam by Cullen Arabian, great grand-dam by Rib, great great grand-dam by Partner, which was Griswood's Lady's Thigh.—His stock is excellent.

*General Washington*, by an Arabian, out of a Welch mare.

*Hercules*, a Bay Gelding, by Hercules, out of a Welch mare, fit either for a Hunter or Charger.

*Two* thorough-bred exceedingly handsome and active *Geldings*, which were in use to draw a light Phæton.

*Hacks, Ponies, Milch Asses, and Colts; Pointers, Greyhounds, and other Dogs.* The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon.

## HOUSE IN ST ANDREW's SQUARE—FOR SALE.

To be SOLD and entered into at Martinmas next,

THAT remarkably well built, substantial, and highly finished HOUSE, No. 20. north-west corner of St Andrew's Square, with two Coach-houses and Stable, and other offices, lately possessed by the deceased Lady Auchinleck.

For particulars enquire at Mr Francis Braidwood, South-Bridge.

## SHOP AND HOUSE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, on Wednesday the 30th day of October current, in the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LARGE SHOP and HOUSE, being Three Flats of that Tenement, No. 15, South St Andrew's Street, west side, belonging to JOHN KELTIE, Perfumer.

The sunk flat consists of four rooms and kitchen, with two bed closets, and other conveniencies; the shop flat, of an elegant shop, with a large room, bed-closet, and another light closet behind; and the flat above consists of a large dining or drawing-room, two good bed-rooms, and a bed-closet.

There is besides a paved back court and offices, and there are two cellars under the pavement in front, with catacombs, water-pipe, water-closet, &c.

The property is laid out for being possessed together, but each flat may be possessed separately. The whole will be first set up in one lot, and if not sold together, the shop, with a parlour behind, and back court and offices, will be set up in one lot, and the Lodging and Sunk Flat, with one Room or Kitchen taken off the shop flat in another lot, conform to a plan to be shewn at the sale.

For further particulars apply to Mr Geo. Spankie, merchant, High Street, or William Callender, writer, Gosford's Court.

## TO BE SOLD,

And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS in the Canongate, which belonged to the deceased James Boyd.

I. That Large, Commodious and Well-Frequented INN, at the head of the Canongate, called the "White Horse" or Boyd's Inn, presently possessed by Mrs M'Farlane, consisting of two dining rooms, parlour, 13 bed-rooms, and closets, servants bed-rooms, a small writing closet, a large convenient kitchen and larder, wine cellar with catacombs, coal and beer cellars, together with stabling for 50 horses, back yard or stable court, pump well and coach house therein, poultry house, and other office houses. The hay lofts will contain from 4000 to 5000 stones of hay, and there is likewise an excellent corn loft within the premises. Alongst with this Inn and offices will also be sold a cellar upon the east side of the close, and two small stables, a midden stead and hay loft above, in Gullon's Close, immediately opposite to part of the stables belonging to the Inn. The premisses lie contigue, and have free entries from the Canongate by Boyd's and Gullon's closes, and a Coach entry from St. Mary's Wynd.

II. That DWELLING HOUSE, being the wester half of the first storey of the large tenement called Inglis's Land at the south side of the head of the Cannongate, consisting of two fire rooms fronting the street, with a closet in each, kitchen and bed chamber in the back part, and a small fire room entering off the passage, with a cellar entering from Gibb's close having two vents or fire places therein, as lately possessed by Mrs Boyd.

III. That other DWELLING-HOUSE being the easter half of the said first storey of Inglis's Land, consisting of two Fire-rooms fronting the street, with a Closet in the easter Fire-room, a Kitchen and Bed-chamber in the back part, a small Fire-room entering of the passage, with a Garret, and a Cellar at the foot of the scale stair, as possessed by Mrs Boyd, and Hugh Nimmo, baker in Cannongate.

These two houses can be possessed either in one or two lodgings, and will be sold either together or separately, as purchasers incline.

IV. A HOUSE in Gullon's Close, the lower part of which is possessed by John Clark and William M'Farlane, porters, and the upper storey, having a distinct entry, by David Milroy, stockingmaker. This property adjoins with the offices belonging to the inn, and, if the purchasers incline, will be sold alongst with it.

V. That TENEMENT of LAND opposite to Galloway's entry, Canongate, consisting of two shops below, possessed by Mrs Rough and John Watters, and two small houses above, possessed by Anthony M'Gown and Mrs Thornburn, with a dwelling-house and stable behind the same, possessed by William Johnston, stabler.

The purchasers will have access to the whole at Whitsunday next. The tenants and servants in the houses, excepting that lately possessed by Mrs Boyd, will shew the respective premises. And the title-deeds, conditions of sale, and plan of the subjects in Lots I, IV, and V, will be seen in the hands of James Marshall, W. S. to whom application may be made for further particulars.

N. B. The subjects, if not disposed of by private bargain before the 20th November next, will, after that time, be exposed to public sale, in the month of January 1800, of which due notice will be given of the time and place of sale by public advertisement.

## FARMS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

To be Sold or Let in tack,

THAT Extensive FARM of MOODLAW, or UPPER RAEBURN, lying in the parish of Eskdalemuir, and county of Dumfries. This is one of the most desireable storefarms to be met with.—Also,

The LANDS and FARM of YETBYRE, in the parish and county aforesaid. This farm is also of very considerable extent, and of excellent quality. It lies between the waters of Black Esk and White Esk, a small part thereof being on the east side of White Esk. The farm, which is two miles in length, forms one complete inclosure. There is a considerable quantity of good arable land, which might be much improved at a moderate expence, being within a short distance from Langholm, where there is near access to lime, and to which there is a good road. The stock upon Yetbyre for long sheep, and on Moodlaw or Upper Raeburn, for the short sheep, has long been esteemed the very best of their kind, and of the first character amongst dealers. There is a convenient house and offices on Yetbyre, and a most delightful situation.

The lands hold of the Duke of Buccleuch, for payment of a small feu-duty. The entry to the premisses to be at Whitsunday next, 1800. Whoever may incline to purchase these lands, jointly or separately, or to take the same in lease for a competent number of years, will please, betwixt and the 1st day of December next, give in their proposals in writing to the proprietor at Lessudden House, Roxburgh-shire, or to Mr Brown, writer, Melrose. The offers to be kept secret, if desired.

The herds upon the different farms will show the grounds.

Not to be repeated.

## EXTENSIVE GRAZINGS, FARMS, &c.

To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

SEVERAL GRAZINGS and FARMS upon the Estate of Reay, in the county of Sutherland—particularly

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| GRENCOUL, PHILINBEG, GLENDOW, DIRRIEMORE and FORRESTS, &c. | Which include almost the whole parish of Edrachillis. |
| CAPE or PARPH, and other Lands. | In the parish of Durness. |
| LETTERMORE, BEINLOYAL, and other Extensive Farms. | In the parish of Tongue. |

These lands are of great extent, and fine quality of grass.—They will maintain an immense number of sheep as well as black cattle, and merit the attention of those who wish to rear and deal extensively.

Further information may be had by applying to Mr George Brown, at Linkwood by Elgin; Captain Kenneth Mackay, at Torboll by Dornoch; or John Tait, jun. W. S. Edinburgh, who will receive offers; and Capt. Mackay will give the necessary directions for seeing the lands.

## TAN-WORK AT ARBROATH.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon the 11th November 1799 on the spot, at 12 o'clock noon,

THE WHOLE HERITABLE PROPERTY, in one Lot, belonging to the TAN-WORK, being the only Work of that kind in or about the Town. It was substantially set down, and is in very good repair—has a constant supply of running water; and contains eighty-four Pits, for the different operations of tanning leather; Bark-lofts, that will hold 100 tons; Drying Shades are large; Bark-mill, Currying Shop and Stove, Leather Cellars, Stable, Hay-loft, and a Dwelling-house and Garden. As the proprietor is to dispose of this subject on account of his health, the purchaser may have access to work in his leather as he works his out, or have the whole leather on hand, upon a fair valuation.

For particulars, or private bargain, apply to JAMES LOWSON, Arbroath, the proprietor, who will give every reasonable advice to a purchaser, if required.

## ESTATE OF INCHCOULTER.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 3d day of February 1800, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE ESTATE of INCHCOULTER, comprehending the Lands of BALCONY and ASSINT, lying in the parishes of Kiltearn and Alnes, and county of Ross; and the Lands of DACHARTY and BOGG of DINGWALL, and MILN of BRIDGEND, lying in the parishes of Dingwall and Fodderty, and also in the county of Ross.

The peculiarly attractive circumstances of this estate have been so lately brought under the view of the Public, in former advertisements, and are so generally known, that a repetition of them would be superfluous.—On these or any other particulars of enquiry, application may be made to Mess. Alexander and Colin Mackenzie, W. S. Prince's Street, Edinburgh, in whose hands may be seen the rental and title-deeds, and who are authorised to receive offers from any persons desirous to purchase by private bargain before the day of sale.—Mr Kenneth Mackenzie at Millbank, factor on the estate, will show the lands.

## By Adjournment.

To be SOLD within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 20th November 1799, between one and two afternoon,

THE FARM of CLINKMILN, with the teinds, parsonage and vicarage thereof, situated within a mile of the Town of Cupar, in the County of Fife, to be held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It consists of upwards of 66 Scots acres. It is all substantially inclosed, and divided into eight fields, principally with stone and lime walls, in good repair, each of them is well watered, and it is presently in excellent order.

There is a good whin stone quarry on these lands, and command of water, sufficient for carrying on the business of a Distillery, or other work requiring such accommodation, which from their local situation, might be advantageously done.

As also, the PROPERTY in CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr Robertson of Balgarvie, lying about a mile west from Cupar, likewise to be held of a subject superior. It consists of between 40 and 50 acres, about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dunged, limed, and laid down properly in grass. The rest of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving Fir Wood, about 30 years old.

There has been built and finished substantially within these three years, a Dwelling-house, Stable, and Byre on this property, and there is a free stone quarry in it.

The ground forms a square, affords an elegant situation for a Gentleman of taste to build on, and is inclosed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a strong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, and the premisses will be shewn by Joseph Low, gardener at Balgarvie.

## SALE OF LANDS IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD OF ARBROATH, COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Miss Fildan, vintner, Arbroath, upon Monday the 28th day of October 1799, betwixt one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of DENFIELD, lying within a mile and a half of Arbroath, consisting of about 102 acres mostly arable. A convenient Mansion-house, Garden, Pigeon-house and offices are on the premisses, with a Plantation of about six acres, besides a good deal of hard wood planted about the house. The mansion-house is pleasantly situated, and commands an extensive view of the sea, and the adjacent country. The purchasers entry will be at Martinmas next, the whole having been in the natural possession of the late proprietor for many years.

The conditions of sale and title-deeds, which are unexceptionable, may be seen in the hands of John Colvill town clerk of Arbroath, to whom, or to Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, intending purchasers desirous of further information respecting the premisses may apply.

James Bruce at Denfield will shew the lands.

## SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ROSS.

To be SOLD, by public roup, at Edinburgh, in the course of the month of November next,

I. THE LANDS of BALLAIR, lying in the parish of Fearn, containing about 100 acres, and presently let for about 44 bolls victual.

II. The LANDS of MIDFEARN, lying in the parish of Edderton and county aforesaid, containing about 1712 acres.—These lands are beautifully situated on the south side of the Frith of Tain, and within 10 miles of the Royal Burgh of Tain. The moors abound with all kinds of game, and are well calculated for sheep pasture.

The day of sale and further particulars will be specified in a future advertisement; in the mean time, the lands will be shewn by the respective tenants, and for further information application may be made to Mr Swinton, W. S. Queen's Street.

## SCOTS FIR TIMBER.

ABOUT 7000 old SCOTS FIR TREES, containing at an average, about 12 solid feet of Timber each Tree, are to be sold by roup within the New Inn at Inverary, upon Thursday the 14th day of Nov. 1799, at noon—unless previously disposed of by private bargain, of which notice will be given.

The Trees are growing within a quarter of a mile or thereby of the shore of Lochfine, where they may be conveniently shipped.

The Purchaser must cut down the Trees and carry them away.

For other particulars apply to Mr Ferrier, W. S. Edinburgh; or Mr [illegible]ham, Inverary.

## SALE OF LANDS IN KINCARDINESHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 20th day of November next, at one afternoon, if not previously sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and BARONIES of THORNTON and PITNAMOON, lying in the parishes of Forden and Marykirk, about ten miles from Montrose, ten from Brechin, and five miles from the sea-port town of Johnshaven, together also with the Right of Patronage of the church of Marykirk.

These lands are pleasantly situated on a south exposure, are well bounded, and compact, all together, consisting of about 1400 Scots acres, mostly arable, all of a good quality, and well adapted for Green Crops.

The Mains of Thornton and Pitnamoon, allowed to be the best farms on the property, are out of lease at Martinmas next, and the lease of the Mill of Thornton, with about 200 acres of good land, expires at Martinmas 1802.—Estimating the Mains at a very moderate rent, the rental amounts at present to about 700l. Sterling, and when the leases of the Mill, and some others, which are of short endurance, expire, a very considerable rise of rent will be obtained.

The Manses and Churches of Forden and Marykirk are in complete repair, and also the farm-houses and mills on the property to be exposed to sale.

There is no modern Mansion House on the lands; but there is on Thornton an old Castle, surrounded with some fine old Trees, and affording good materials for buildings to any extent; besides the old trees there are about 80 acres of young Plantations, all in a thriving condition.

These lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent is 1104l. Scots. A purchaser may be accommodated with as much more valued rent as will make up three Freehold Qualifications.

For further particulars apply to Mr Scott at Laurencekirk, who will cause shew the lands, or Maxwell Gordon and John Morison, writers to the signet, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and who will treat for a private sale.

If the lands are not sold, the proprietor will be ready to treat for leases of the Mains of Thornton, and also of the Mains of Pitnamoon, and the other parts of the property out of lease.

## ESTATE OF DRUM,

In the immediate vicinity of Edinburgh.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of DRUM and OTHERS, with the TEINDS and Pertinents thereof, lying in the parish of Liberton and county of Edinburgh, not having been sold by private bargain, are to be now exposed to public roup and sale, as formerly advertised, in SMALL LOTS, for the accommodation of purchasers, *within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of October* curt. (in place of the 16th, as mentioned in the last Advertisement) and to be put up to sale *exactly at one o'clock afternoon*.

LOT I.—Will consist of the Mansion House of Drum, Offices, Gardens, and Laun, with sundry adjoining Inclosures to the extent of 63 English acres or thereby; and the purchaser of this Lot will have right to a Freehold Qualification in the county of Edinburgh.

LOT II.—Comprehends the Inclosure commonly called the Deer Park, containing about 31 English acres, together with the Seams of Coal as formerly Advertised.

LOT III.—The Dove Cote Park, containing about 22 English acres.

LOT IV.—The Yellow House or Moor Park, containing about 29 English acres.

LOT V.—The Houses, Garden, Stable, and Park of Danderhall, extending to one Scotch acre or more.

LOT VI.—The Easter and Wester Cow Parks, containing about 31 English acres.

LOT VII.—The Coal View Park, containing nearly two English acres.

LOT VIII.—The Candlemaker Park, containing about 21 English acres.

LOT IX.—The Large Fountain Head Park, the Northmost half of the Sheep Park, and another Inclosure adjoining to the East Row of Houses in the village of Gilmerton, and amounting the said Inclosuers to about 28 English acres, with the whole Dwelling Houses in the said village of Gilmerton, to the number of 19.

LOT X.—The Easter and Wester Quarry Parks, with the North Green Seams of Coal, and the Lime Quarry, and containing about 24 English acres; or if this lot is not sold by itself, each of the said two inclosures will be exposed to sale separately.

In the arrangement of the above lots, the several very desirable situations for building have been paid particular attention to, and it is not doubted, that the present allotments will meet the ideas of intending purchasers.

After the sale of the aforesaid lots, the remainder of the estate will then be exposed in the several lots formerly specified.

For all further particulars application can be made to Robert Dundas, writer to the signet, or Charles Fozard at the Drum.

## ESTATE OF CRAILING—ROXBURGHSHIRE.

THIS well-known, valuable, and compact ESTATE will be exposed to SALE by public roup (unless previously disposed of by private bargain), in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 25th day of November, at six o'clock afternoon; if not then sold, it will afterwards be put up in lots. The present rent is 2127l. 3s. One of the principal farms is now out of lease, and two more will be so in 1800, on which a considerable rise of rent may undoubtedly be expected. The Estate consists of 2196 acres, and there is a very considerable quantity of valuable and thriving wood of various kinds, some of which, particularly near the house, is very old and large.—The lands hold of the Crown, and are of sufficient valuation to afford twelve freehold qualifications; and being situated within three miles of Jedburgh and six of Kelso, possess great convenience for markets, &c. The great post-roads from Kelso to Jedburgh and Hawick run through the middle of the lands. A considerable part of the purchase money may remain in the hands of the purchaser.

For further particulars application may be made at the proprietor at Crailing House, by Jedburgh, or to Robert Trotter, Esq. writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands the title-deeds, rental, plan, and measurements may be seen. The gardener at Crailing House will show the lands and boundaries.

## LANDS IN PERTHSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the month of December next, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of PITNACREE, lying in the parish of Logierait, and shire of Perth.

The estate is finely situated on the river Tay, ten miles above Dunkeld, and is allowed to be one of the most desirable of its extent in Scotland. There is a commodious Mansion-house, with a complete Court of Offices, commanding an extensive and picturesque view, and the grounds, beautifully situated by nature, has been laid out with much taste.

The present rental, after deduction of public burdens, exclusive of wood, is 330l. Sterling, which, at the expiry of the leases, will considerably increase. The extent of the property is about 527 acres, of which 130 is hill ground.

The lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification.

The woods, consisting principally of fir and oak, are very extensive and valuable, in so much that for some time past about 200l. has been annually drawn for the fir alone, without injuring the beauty of the place, and 1000l. has been offered for the first cutting of the oak.

A considerable stream runs through the property, with several falls sufficient for any machinery.

The neighbouring hills abound with game, the woods contain deer, and the Tay, in which it has a right of fishing with net and rod, affords excellent salmon and trout; and, upon the whole, this is one of the most desirable estates that has for many years been offered for sale.

The day and place of sale will be afterwards advertised; and the title-deeds and rental will be shown by Donald M'Lean, writer to the signet, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

## *SALE OF LANDS IN STRATHEARN.*

TO BE SOLD,

By public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 28th day of November next, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of MILNEARN, lying in the parishes of Trinity Gask, and Madderty, with the whole Mills, Multures, and Sequels thereto belonging.

The situation of this property, on the north bank of the Earn, is extremely beautiful, the Mansionhouse is large, in good order, and fit to accommodate a genteel family, with garden and orchard well stocked with the best kinds of fruit trees, and offices which are newly built; and on the lands is a great quantity of valuable oak, ash, elm, and other trees of a great age, besides from 20 to 30 acres of very thriving plantations of various kinds of trees, from 14 to 30 years old.

These Mills, standing at a considerable distance from, and out of sight of the Mansionhouse, with a most extensive thirlage, have the command of the whole water in the Earn, which, besides the Corn Mills, is able to work many others, or indeed any weight of machinery, and that all the year round.

The lands are of excellent quality, mostly inclosed, and properly laid out, are within two miles of Auchterarder, a post town, and twelve of Perth, and lie in an excellent neighbourhood, and finesporting country, where there are plenty of game, and the river Earn, one of the most beautiful and best rivers for fishing in Scotland, runs near by the house. In short a purchase in every way so desirable, is very seldom to be met with.

The progress of writs are clear, which, with the rental, are in the hands of Thomas Miller, writer in Edinburgh, who will give every information necessary, and the proprietor will cause the lands be shown to any person who may be desirous to view them.

## *TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,*

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KIRKTON and WHITELAW, in the county of Linlithgow, and within a mile of the market town of Bathgate.—This estate consists of [illegible] acres or thereby, and lies about sixteen miles west from Edinburgh, on the new great road to Glasgow, which passes through the property. In the near neighbourhood there is abundance of excellent coal at a moderate price, and in the estate itself an inexhaustible quarry of limestone, of a very superior quality, which might be wrought to great advantage at a small expence. Around the mansion-house and offices, which are commodious, there is a considerable quantity of old planting, which gives shelter and beauty to the place; and on the other parts of the estate there are clumps and plantations of young trees, in a thriving condition.

The whole estate is inclosed, and, having been chiefly in pasture for several years, is in a situation highly favourable to the purchaser at his entry, which may be to the natural possession of the greater part of the property at Martinmas next. But the chief excellence which this estate possesses is, that in general, the soil is dry, fertile, and adapted to green crop, which renders cultivation cheap and easy, and the produce early and abundant. Its local situation also, in a populous country, and especially in the immediate vicinity of the town of Bathgate, ensures high rents for such of the grounds as the proprietor may chuse to let, and a ready sale for the produce of those which he may retain in his own possession. In short, few situations occur more eligible than that now offered to sale, and in which a purchaser's objects, whether of profit or convenience, may be attained with greater certainty and success.

The estate affords a freehold qualification in the county. There is an heritable right to the teinds of Kirkton, and those of Whitelaw are valued and nearly exhausted.

For further particulars application may be made to Francis and John Andersons, W. S.

## SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE.

Upset Price L. 23,500 Sterling.

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KINGERLOCH will be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday 20th day of November next, at one o'clock afternoon.

This estate, which lies on the sea coast, is of very great extent, and is considered as a good pasture for sheep and black cattle, as any in the Highlands of Scotland. The Harbour of Lochcherry, which affords a safe and commodious anchorage, abounds with fish of different kinds, particularly salmon; and the shores of the estate produce a considerable quantity of kelp annually. There is a good Mansion-house with a large barn, capable at a very little expence of being made a residence, in point of beauty and convenience, inferior to none in that country. There is a great appearance of lead in several of the adjacent hills.

The present rent of the whole property is L. 904 Sterling, but when the leases, some of which have only two years to run, expire, a very considerable augmentation may be looked for, as from the offers made to the late proprietor, he would to expect a rent of near L. 1200 Sterling.

The ISLAND of CARNA, situated in Lochsunart, part of the above estate, presently yielding a rent of 63l. being detached, and a very great distance from the other lands, may be sold separately, should an offerer incline. This island is now out of lease, and a considerable rise of rent may be depended on: It is peculiarly adapted for wintering; the sheep are very productive in kelp, and the wood if properly preserved, may be very valuable.

The whole Lands hold of the Crown, and afford a freehold qualification in the County.

The progress of writs, articles of roup and leases, may be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Keay, accountant, Queen Street, or Hector Macdonald Buchannan, writer to the signet, who have powers to treat by private bargain, and to whom intending purchasers may apply for further information.

## LEAKE'S PATENT PILLS.

Copy of a Letter from T. MARCH, Esq. to THO. TAYLOR Surgeon, No. 9. New Bridge-Street, London.

I WROTE to you in October last, giving an account of a great and speedy cure performed by your *Leake's Patent Pills*, purchased at Mrs Senior's, of this place, in a very bad Case, desiring you, for the general good of mankind, to make the same public, to which you objected, on account of its being signed only with the initials of my name; this appeared a reasonable objection, but having since seen great and good effects from the use of your medicine, and the cure standing firm, I wish to do this away, by desiring you to use my name in confirmation of it, in any publications you may think proper; and as I understand the said pills are a very extraordinary and good remedy for the Yellow Fever, as well as the Yaws, be so good to send me a few dozen boxes for some of my friends abroad, in which you will oblige your grateful friend.

*Sittingborne, Jan. 16. 1799.* THOMAS MARCH.

To T. TAYLOR, Surgeon, No. 9, New Bridge Street, London.

WITH the Grace of God, and your Pills, I am at last (after lying at death's door almost six months) able to resume my business.—But I am now greatly elated with joy at the efficacious cure which your pills have made on me. I was given over by the Faculty, and at the point of death, when I was advised by a friend to try your pills, which I did with every success, and am now as well as ever I was in my life. I remain, Sir, with respect and obedience, your humble servant,

*Norwich, May 13. 1799.* DAVID REYNOLDS.

P. S. I will be much obliged to you if you would for the good of mankind publish this in the papers.

The above medicine is earnestly recommended to all persons who are in any doubt of their being entirely free of every infection, as it will most certainly eradicate completely every taint, of however long standing, or however disguised under the appearance of other diforders it may be: For Scorbutic, Glandular, and Cutaneous Complaints, it is also recommended to be taken, especially in the spring, summer, and fall.

Prepared and sold by the Sole Proprietor, THOS. TAYLOR, Member of the Corporation of Surgeons, London, at his house, No. 9. New-Bridge-Street, where he will give advice without fee to persons taking these pills, and will answer patients letters, if post paid, on the same terms, observing in all cases the most inviolable secrecy, no person's name or case having been mentioned, but at their own particular request, by the Proprietor, during the course of more than 35 years that he has had the conducting of an extensive sale of the above medicine, and the practice arising therefrom. They are also sold, by his appointment, at Mr WATSON's, Bookseller, South Bridge, Edinburgh; Mr Mennons', printer, Glasgow; Mr Black's, Belfast; Mr Calwell's, Dublin; Mr Walker's, Newcastle; and by one person in every considerable town in England, &c. in boxes of only 2s. 9d. each, sealed up with full and plain directions.

N. B. Every box sold in Great Britain is sealed up with a Stamp, on which, by favour of the Commissioners, is printed at the Stamp-Office, *T. Taylor, No. 9. New Bridge Street*—to imitate which is felony, and all others are counterfeit.